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SANTA AND FRIEND – Little Cindy Hayes, daughter of Fire Lt. and Mrs. Harold Hayes, gratefully accepted a candy cane from Santa Claus last Saturday morning. Santa sat patiently in his sleigh outside the fire station, while several hundred children filed past to receive their candy and a few hearty words from the jolly gentleman. (Staff Photo)

Sewer Project Revised, Then Approved, Due To High Bids

The Selectmen have agreed to press forward with the accelerated sewer program, with some revisions designed to keep the cost within appropriated funds.

The decision did not come easily, as four of the five Board members obviously searched for a more acceptable solution. None was presented, however.

The lone dissenting vote was voiced by Paul W. Cronin.

Favoring the revised plan were Chairman James D. Wilson, Robert A. Watters and William Stewart.

Member Phillip K. Allen was not present, but Chairman Wilson said Mr. Allen had "grave misgivings" about the proposal. He could not be at the meeting Monday evening to hear more details of the plan.

The Changes:

Essentially, the Selectmen have approved a plan which makes these changes from the original pro-

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Cite Reasons For Sewer Vote

Do the Selectmen have the moral right to make changes in the accelerated sewer project, to keep it within the appropriation?

Yes, claim three Selectmen.

No, asserts a fourth.

Selectmen James D. Wilson, Robert A. Watters and William Stewart were agreeable to change.

Selectman Paul W. Cronin was strongly opposed.

The reasons in favor of the revisions can be spelled out this way:

Three Cite Reasons

The overwhelming vote for this project at town meeting was a mandate from the voters, both to do the work and to accept the federal grant. Changes, declared legal by town counsel, make it possible to construct sewers which would be put in later at a greater cost.

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Will Consider Industrial Plan

The first real break-through in industrial development for West Andover may see its beginning Monday night at the Planning Board.

Gustave A. Schlott of North Main st. will present plans at that time for development of acreage he owns on the west side of Route 93, off Chandler rd.

At the moment, Mr. Schlott's plans call only for the sale of about five acres of land, to a manufacturing firm.

But to do this, a road must be constructed, from Chandler rd. into the industrial area. Town officials, expressing interest in the proposal, say the road could eventually loop all the way through the industrial zone on that side of Route 93, and provide an access onto River rd. as well.

The Planning Board has to approve any plans for the development of Mr. Schlott's acreage, because it becomes a sub-division when a road is built and the land is divided.

If town approval is forthcoming,

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Youth Of All Churches To Erect Creche In Square

An unique and cooperative effort to remind all townspeople of the true reason for celebrating Christmas has been planned by youth groups from the town's Christian churches.

The young people have banded together "with the purpose of putting Christ back into Christmas". They will erect a Creche in Andover Square. The figures - Mary, Joseph, three shepherds, the three kings and two angels - will be represented by living models, all members of the youth groups.

The Planning Committee, headed by Miss Nedra Sanfilippo, felt that young people, rather than statues, would better imprint on the community the sacred meaning of Christmas as the birth day of Christ. The Creche will be placed on the Richard Lally property directly behind the police booth in the Square.

Since it will be impossible to have figures in the Creche at all times, a schedule of hours has been worked out as follows:

Friday, Dec. 20 - 5-9 p.m.; Saturday, 2-5 p.m.; Sunday, 2-5 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 23, 5-9 p.m.; Tuesday, 3-6 p.m.

The enactment of the Christmas story and caroling will begin at 6 o'clock Christmas Eve.

Seven sub-committees are handling details of the cooperative program, and several other young people serve on the Planning Committee.

The latter are Miette Amy, Charles Galley, David West, Robert Cole, Kathy Cebula, Joan Smyth, Judy Spinney, Douglas Burtt, Ann Leacock, George Thomson and Roger Jackson.

Chairmen of the sub-committees are:

Finance, Miette Amy; Construc-

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Wants Detailed Education Specs

The School Committee will decide at its meeting next Tuesday on a deadline for submitting educational specifications to the secondary school building committee.

And it appears that the specifications, when delivered, will be a most detailed and comprehensive list of requirements.

Supt. of Schools Edward I. Erickson and other administrative officials in the school department, have been directed to establish a target date for completion of the specifications.

School Committee member Mrs. Barbara Moody, at last week's session, asked for the specifications prior to their being given to the building committee.

But it turned out that she, and the superintendent, were talking about slightly different documents. Mr. Erickson had planned to turn

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Changes Seen Certain In Purchasing Method

Two firm conclusions have been reached by the Charter Study committee. Both concern central purchasing.

The Committee agrees that:

There is no central purchasing now. The charter says there should be.

A system of checking and inspecting purchased goods and equipment does not exist. It should, to be certain that specifications are met.

Yet Undecided

But perhaps of evengreater significance are the questions the Committee has not yet decided in this area:

A definition of central purchasing.

Shall specific purchasing procedures be recommended to the Selectmen?

What, and who, is covered by central purchasing?

Define The Job

Taking first things first, some Study Committee members have made it clear that central purchasing must be defined - and this could involve a description of this function of broader scope than normal. At least one member, for example, believes that central purchasing - with a purchasing agent - should include all bid items as well as bulk purchases for all departments. The agent, under this interpretation, would write specifications for all items sent out on bid, and would be responsible for checking the items purchased to see that they meet the written requirements. Within the framework of this definition, the purchasing agent would thus be responsible

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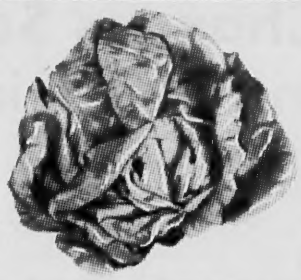

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Winners at master point night were:

Section A - north-south, Robert Weiss-Richard Stern, Benjamin Chase-Harry Chase, Errol Silk-Wilfred Desrosiers, Robert Brown-Thomas Killilea; east-west, Thomas Puglisi-A. W. Spofford, Gerard Takvorian-Thomas Mixon, Albert Warner-Edgar Best, Charles Vincent-Nelson Brigham.

Section B - north-south, Egon Schwartz-Charles Garabedian, Earl Bryant-Rocco Castiglione, Wallace Fiedler-Ernest Tellier, R. J. Sullivan-R. H. Herlihy; east-west, A. R. Foster-J. M. Trovato, Mr. and Mrs. William Pratt, Edgar Joiner III- Thomas J. Dye, Mrs. Harold DeBolt-Mrs. Isadore Gross.

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North-south, Mrs. Harry Herscot-Mrs. Lawrence Trivers, Mrs. John Sullivan-Mrs. Philip Clements, Mrs. Arthur Lemkin-Mrs. Charles Dynes; east-west, Mrs. Albert Jewell-Mrs. M. S. O'Brien, Mrs. Maurice Close-Mrs. Milton Heffron, Mrs. James Hindman-Mrs. Herbert Caplan.

Feeds Pheasants As A Hobby

Lester H. Conkey, 403 So. Main st., is at home recuperating from an operation on his hand, necessitated by an accident during the recent snow storm.

Thinking that the motor of his snow-blower had stopped, Mr. Conkey put his hand into the chute to clear out the snow that was clogging it. The sudden starting of the blades broke one finger and badly lacerated two others. He will be incapacitated for some weeks while the fingers heal.

Mr. Conkey's hobby, which brings pleasure to his neighbors as well as himself, is feeding the pheasants which flock to his back yard. Last year, the Conkeys used over 200 pounds of cracked corn, which they scatter on the ground under the pine trees for their stately boarders. The four cocks and nine hens eat heartily each morning and after their breakfast parade in formation down through the pine woods, offering an impressive sight to many interested spectators, who are glad that no hunting is allowed in the neighborhood.

Sheehan Finished Recruit Training

Marine Private Michael P. Sheehan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Sheehan, 7 Rock Ridge rd., completed recruit training Nov. 19 at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S. C.

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ing, parades and ceremo other military subjects weeks were spent on the range firing the M-14 other infantry weapons.

Recruit training prepares lines for further specialized ing in a service school or unit of the Fleet Marine They will report to Camp N.C., for combat infantry ing.

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A new, highly automated plant with a daily capacity tons of ore was recently operation by International at its Levack Mine in the District of Ontario. Built of $12,000,000, the plant tensive use of instrumenta permit centralized control ing, grinding, flotation watering processes involved production of concentrate ore.

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FIRST EAGLE SCOUT – Troop 77, West Parish Church, honored its first Eagle Scout Dec. 4. Taking part in the first Court of Honor since the Troop was organized were, from left to right, Scoutmaster Clarence Remington, Jack Ingalls, vice president of North Essex Council; Bryan McGrath, who received the coveted award; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGrath. (Bretts)

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To this, Mr. Cronin responded that this extra cost - considered to be part of the over-all program by the voters last August - must now be faced again.

Special Workshop By Garden Club

The Andover Garden Club will hold a "Greens For Bedford Hospital Workshop" at the home of Mrs. Leonard F. Lawrence, chairman of the Garden Club Hospital Service at Bedford, Monday, Dec. 16 at 9:30 a.m.

Members with "Greens" may call Mrs. Lawrence or bring them directly to her home, 3 Robandy rd.

All members of the club are invited to participate in this worthy Christmas project.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart of High Plain rd. recently attended the christening of their grandson, Robert Bruce Stewart, which took place in the Emanual Congregational Church of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Danforth and family have returned to their home on Greenwood rd. after enjoying the holiday weekend in Brewer, Me.

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The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered on Sunday, Dec. 22. Those desiring to have children baptized at that time may contact the Rev. J. Allyn Bradford or Mrs. Thomas Low at the Free Church

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The Abbot Christian Association Vesper Service, conducted by the students, was held last Sunday evening for the school.

This Sunday evening, all resident and day students, trustees and faculty and guests will gather for a Christmas dinner and then proceed directly to Davis Hall at the school for the Christmas Vesper Service at 7:30. This program will include recitations and a Christmas message by Mrs. Alexander Crane, principal. The program will conclude with the singing of the "Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah". This program is open to the public.

The annual party for children of members of the faculty and staff of the school will be this Saturday afternoon and is given by the Abbot Christian Association.

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Dr. Edward J. Duda suggests starting with correct tools: a sharp knife or snip-type shears, a pair of gloves and pieces of foil to warp around ends of sticky branches. Cuts should be clean and sharp. Prune when the temperature is above 40 degrees; the wood then will not be brittle.

Keep in mind the contour and symmetry of tree or shurb. Occasionally step back or walk around the tree to view what you have done. Never slash ruthlessly. Snip instead. Cut a branch at a slant to a bud, twig or leaf. Never cut beyond green needles.

Elongated branches may be removed. The removal of every third branch of a pine, spruce or hemlock that has not been pruned for some time may promote better growth. Generally, cutting back a branch six to eight inches will not be missed on firethorn, rhododendron or yew. Spruces and firs should be cut back in moderation. Holly pruned at Christmas will fill in nicely next year.

Prudent pruning of andromeda, azalea, laurel, euonymus, cotoneaster, cedar and boxwood will yield a surprising amount of greenery. Boxwood, however, should be very lightly snipped. Removal of oldest and largest stems of leucothoe promotes spring growth.

Don't remove all greens for Yule. Leave some to decorate the house all winter long.

WILL ERECT CRECHE IN SQUARE

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tion, David West; Lighting, Charles Galley; Music, Robert Cole; Publicity, Cathy Cebula; Personnel, Joan Smyth and Art, Judy Spinney.

Churches represented in the combined activity are: St. Augustine's, Free Christian, South, Andover Baptist, West Parish and Christ Episcopal Church.

PARTY FOR CHILDREN

The Couples' Club of South Church will hold a Christmas party for members' children Dec. 14 at 6:15 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

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November Club Program Mond

THEDA MORGANTI TO

The Christmas meeting of November Club will be held day, Dec. 16, at 2:30 p.m., Theda Morganti Torlai, ... tura soprano and harpist will sent "Christmas Music ... the World".

Miss Torlai's program ... result of prodigious resea... the fields of sacred and folk... Stressing the great variety ... and music which, through ... has expressed the joy of Ch... she brings to her audiences ... wide conception of the Spi... Christmas.

Miss Torlai has appeared ... soprano solist on a weekly ... program and as harpist with ... Springfield Symphony. Her ... ance at the Christmas meeting ... presents an eagerly antic... return engagement to ... November Club.

Wages, Salaries Under Scrutiny

The town's advisory pers... board is presently stu... salaries and pay scales within ... town, according to the ... manager.

He said this annual review ... includes comparing the ... salaries with those of other ... munities, to see how local ... are holding up.

The manager did not divulge ... plans, if he has them, for ... increases beyond noting that ... study is being undertaken.

CAROLYN COLLINS – Th... Coach Dick Collins was a cute ... leader. The vivacious youngst... during the Thanksgiving Day gam...

Christmas Program At Science Museum

Fireballs, comets, shooting stars, and an eclipse of the moon are among the celestial phenomena featured in this month's special Hayden Planetarium showing at Boston's Museum of Science.

The annually awaited Christmas Show, now a holiday tradition in Boston, got underway Dec. 3 and runs through Jan. 5, 1964.

Highlights of the 45-minute lecture-demonstration include a trip through time and space to the Town of Bethlehem nearly 2000 years ago; and a quick flight to the North Pole of today.

Seen also are star constellations visible over New England at this time of year, and such unusual sky features as northern lights, novae, massing of planets, and a meteor shower (the Geminids are due to occur on Dec. 13; you can expect to see about 50 "shooting stars" an hour).

Of particular interest will be the sequence on total eclipse of the moon, scheduled to be seen in New England Dec. 30. Totality will be from 5:28 to 6:47 a.m. in the Greater Boston area, and all but the final phases will be visible here.

The Planetarium showing can be seen daily except Mondays, Christmas, and New Year's Day at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.; Saturdays at 11 a.m., 1:45, and 3 p.m.; Sundays at 1:45, 3, and 4:15 p.m.; and Friday nights at 8.

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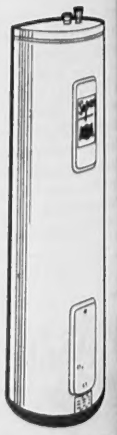

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CAROLYN COLLINS – The little daughter of Football Coach Dick Collins was a cute attraction this year as a cheerleader. The vivacious youngster posed for the photographer during the Thanksgiving Day game. (Staff Photo)

Youth Center

Recreational swimming at the Phillips Academy Pool is now being offered on Tuesday. This is open to all children over 12. Register first at the Youth Center, obtain your membership ticket and a permission slip to swim. Then girls meet at the P.A. Pool at 5:30 under the direction of Miss Patricia Ann Adams and the boys meet at the Pool at 4:30 under the direction of Charles Q. Adams.

The Senior Basketball league is now an eight team league. The new team is called the Warriors and the team scheduled to have a by each week will play the Warriors.

Plans are being started for the Christmas Parties for the Junior and Primary Departments.

Art Classes originally offered at the Center in the fall are now to start. This group will be instructed by Mrs. Frances Niebergall. Register at the Center if you are interested and get the details.

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Christmas Program At Science Museum

Fireballs, comets, shooting stars, and an eclipse of the moon are among the celestial phenomena featured in this month's special Hayden Planetarium showing at Boston's Museum of Science.

The annually awaited Christmas Show, now a holiday tradition in Boston, got underway Dec. 3 and runs through Jan. 5, 1964.

Highlights of the 45-minute lecture-demonstration include a trip through time and space to the Town of Bethlehem nearly 2000 years ago; and a quick flight to the North Pole of today.

Seen also are star constellations visible over New England at this time of year, and such unusual sky features as northern lights, novae, massing of planets, and a meteor shower (the Geminids are due to occur on Dec. 13; you can expect to see about 50 "shooting stars" an hour).

Of particular interest will be the sequence on total eclipse of the moon, scheduled to be seen in New England Dec. 30. Totality will be from 5:28 to 6:47 a.m. in the Greater Boston area, and all but the final phases will be visible here.

The Planetarium showing can be seen daily except Mondays, Christmas, and New Year's Day at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.; Saturdays at 11 a.m., 1:45, and 3 p.m.; Sundays at 1:45, 3, and 4:15 p.m.; and Friday nights at 8.

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Committee Is Not Agreed

The School Committee appears to be divided as ever over secondary school construction.

During a discussion with the Building Committee at last week's meeting, the 3-2 decision to recommend a new high school seemed to be disolving into a 2-2-1 debate.

Chairman Milton J. Meyers and member John S. Sullivan reitterated their reasons for recommending the new high school.

Vincent P. Davey and Mrs. Barbara Moody explained their reasons for originally voting for an addition to the present high school.

And member William A. Doherty - originally one of the majority recommending the high school - once again asserted his strong belief that even a larger high school is needed, and that to build less is disastrous.

The discussion brought about the comment, from one member of the Building Committee, that his group needed educational specifications for whatever is going to be built, not Committee "haggling".

Reasons For An Addition

Members Davey and Moody generally agree that the requirements can be met by adding onto the present high school.

Mr. Davey believes this will put off additional expenses, involved in building a new structure, for a period of time.

Mrs. Moody believes educational requirements can be met with an addition, but retains the right change her opinion if educational specifications, when drawn, show this to be wrong.

Members Meyers and Sullivan cite the town educators' statement that retention of the 6-3-3 system is desirable; the advantages of building a high school, because there have been so many changes in education at this level and thus a better school can be constructed.

Mr. Doherty has insisted on many occasions that an 1,800 pupil larger high school is needed because growth of the town will demand this, and that anything short of this size will only lead to difficulties in a few years.

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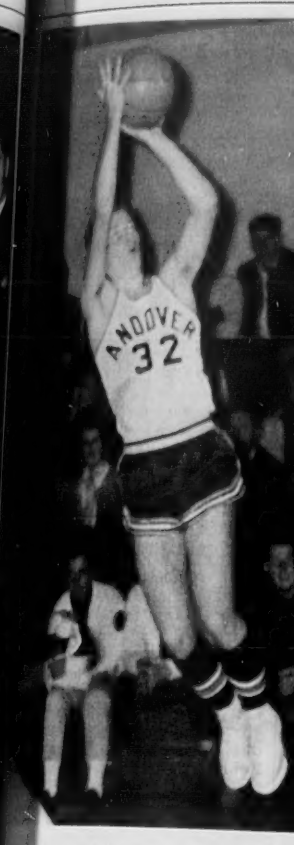
FAMILY WORKSHOP – Families of the Free Church parish joined in a workshop Sunday at the Church, where there were activities for all age groups. Joining the festivities were a group of foreign students, who had been entertained by Church families in their homes. In the photo are Edward Parker, Norma Buchan, Dorothy Piercy, Gunnar Solbraa of Norway, studying at Andover High; Kiyoski Kondo, Japan, Phillips Academy; Linda Stuetzel, Bankok, Thailand, Merrimack College; Vijay Shah, Bombay, India, Phillips Academy; Martin Panter, Worcester, England, Phillips Academy. (Colo



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2 Alarms For Barn Fire

A two-alarm fire destroyed the barn to the rear of the Log Cabin on Highland rd. Monday morning about 3 a.m.

The spectacular blaze was first spotted by neighbors, and at that time the building was engulfed.

Firefighters remarked on the especially intense heat generated by the fire; all four walls were ablaze and flames shot 50 feet into the sky.

The structure belongs to Phillips Academy, and small tools were stored there. The building was completely demolished, and continued to burn in the cellar hole. One firefighter was stationed at the scene until Monday afternoon.

YULE PARTY THIS SATURDAY

Cub Scout Pack 75, St. Augustine's Church, will have its annual Christmas party Saturday, Dec. 14, at 1:30 p.m. at St. Augustine's School Hall.

The cubs are looking forward to the visit from Santa Claus, who will present each boy with a gift.

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by: Paul Upson, R. Ph.

There has been an awakened interest of late in exercise; due in large measure to the realization that the populace is perhaps a shade soft around the edges. Aside from the fact that many types of exercise are enjoyable the main dividends come from physical toning and strengthening. Exercise - unless inordinately strenuous - strengthens the heart, increases circulation and aids appetite and digestion by speeding up oxidation of fuel in the body cells.

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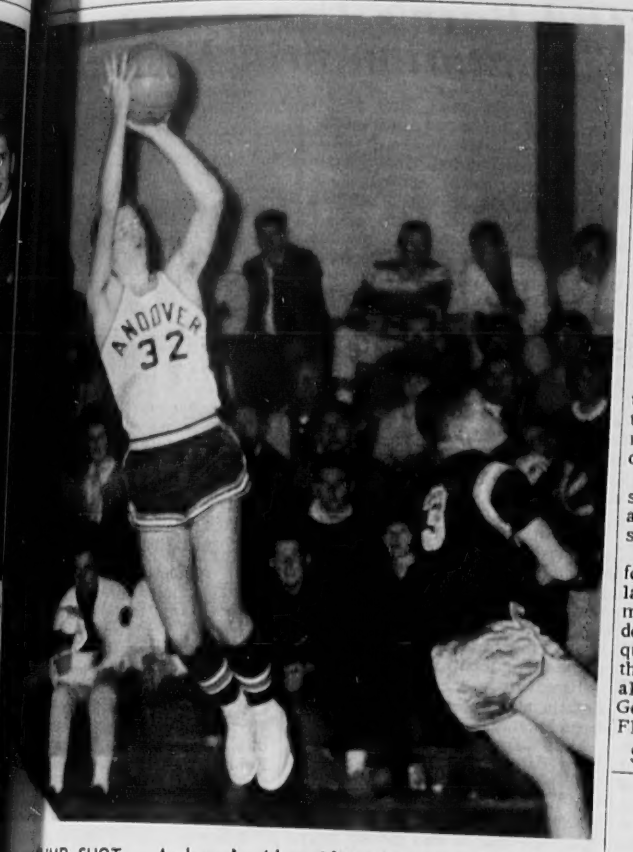

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Florence St. Case At Hearing Tonight

A hearing will be held by the Appeals Board tonight in town hall, on an application concerning the Florence st. property.

Owners have presented a two-way request - either approval for use as an office building, or for apartments.

The Board meets at 7:30 in the conference room.

The subject of the Florence st. building was in the news late last week, when owners of the property had some gravel hauled in, to put in place around the foundation.

Arthur Collins, one of the interested parties, said the operation was halted by the town manager, after some residents complained of the operation.

Collins said the move was necessary to prevent frost from getting at the foundation and damaging it seriously.

A meeting had been scheduled for yesterday afternoon among lawyers for all factions, to determine what, if anything, can be done. The owners previously requested permission to winterize the structure, and received it from all but one attorney, Edward Gordon, who represents the Florence st. neighbors.

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STUDIES IN NEW YORK

Miss Aimee Oliver, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William MacKenzie of Andover, is a junior at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts.

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School Menu

The public school menu for next week follows:

Monday - Apple juice, frankfurt in buttered roll, mustard and relish, potato chips, buttered green and wax beans, Christmas cake and milk.

Tuesday - hamburger and gravy on mashed potato, buttered kernel corn, French bread and butter, deep dish apple pie with cheese and milk.

Wednesday - tomato rice soup, tuna salad sandwich, peach crisp with topping and milk.

Thursday - oven-fried chicken, cream gravy, whipped potato, buttered peas and carrots, fresh cranberry sauce, buttered roll, ice cream and milk.

Friday - school ends at noon.

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REASONS GIVEN FOR APPROVAL

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Only Voters Can Act

Mr. Cronin's philosophy differed.

He believes the town meeting approved the entire project, and that only a similar expression of voter opinion can make changes.

"I don't pretend to dictate the citizens' wishes", he stated. Cronin also warned town administrators that "it's about time you remember that the people give you the power to administer" ... their affairs.

He also took issue with the procedure used in the pumping station changes. Noting that the federal grant is not paid to the town until all four contracts are awarded, Cronin pointed out that this will be in February. What happens, he asked, if for some reason the government withdraws its approval of the project as now outlined?

In his view, the town might then receive no funds at all, but be responsible for construction costs. The sewer projects begin by Dec. 25, and will continue through the winter in the areas where digging is possible. Thus, Mr. Cronin explained, there could be considerable cost by the time February rolls around.

Guarantee Accepted

The other Selectmen disagreed with this point of view. They appeared satisfied with the guarantee offered by Joseph C. Lawler of Camp, Dresser and McKee that pumping station equipment bids will not exceed the estimated cost of $120,000. While agreeing that something of a gamble had to be taken in this case, they felt that there was security in the written contract with the engineers.

During the long discussion, Mr. Cronin noted that his original objection and opposition to the accelerated program have not changed; however, he also stated that he has not tried to block the progress of the program since town meeting acted in August.

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Old Barn's Use As Fire Station Still Unsettled

Was an old barn, now at 78 Maple ave., one of the towns' original fire stations?

Yes, according to Chandler Bodwell of Worcester, grandson of J. P. Wakefield, who used the barn for many years.

No, according to Miss Miriam Carpenter of Burnham rd., one of the town's oldest residents.

The question - academic but interesting - came up when the old structure caught fire in mid-October. Its history can be traced back through the ownership of Mr. Wakefield. He used it as a stable, and some reports claim as a slaughtering house, for his provisions business in the late 1800's and into the next century.

Mrs. Henry F. Bloom of Whittier st., Mr. Wakefield's granddaughter, checked with her brother on the disputed earlier history of the building. And she reports that he remembers "always knowing" that the barn was moved to the Maple ave. site, and that it was one of the town's fire stations at some other location.

However, he couldn't remember details about where it might have been located.

Miss Carpenter, whose residence here dates back to 1884, writes that she, and other "old timers" can not remember the fire station ever being at the Maple ave. location, nor that it was moved there. Miss Bessie Goldsmith also has been queried on the point of history, and does not know of the barn's use any earlier than the Wakefield ownership.

There are indications in the barn itself that its use could have been as a fire station.

The hay loft is far from normal; it's a second floor with a high arched ceiling. The interior has been plastered and papered at some time, leading to the supposition that this could have been a meeting room.

Fire Chief Henry L. [illegible] pointed out that hooks for clothes and some rigging found in the barn fit into the picture of an old-time fire station.

If there are any readers who have information on the subject, the Townsman would appreciate hearing from them.

Urges Residents To File Now

All residents wishing to [illegible] special articles for consideration at the March town meeting have been urged to get them in.

Town Manager Thomas E. [illegible] particularly requested prompt action by anyone planning to ask for a street acceptance. A hearing on all of the articles dealing with this subject will be held in February, he noted. And he also pointed out that it is best to have at the streets before winter snows cover them.

Other articles, if filed now, will be considered, he stated.

The deadline for filing articles is Jan. 10 at 4 p.m. in the town clerk's office.

Couples To See Show Of Magic

RAYMOND THE MAGICIAN

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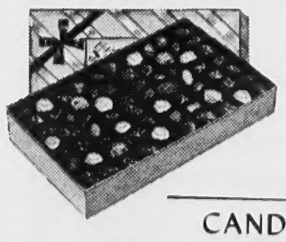
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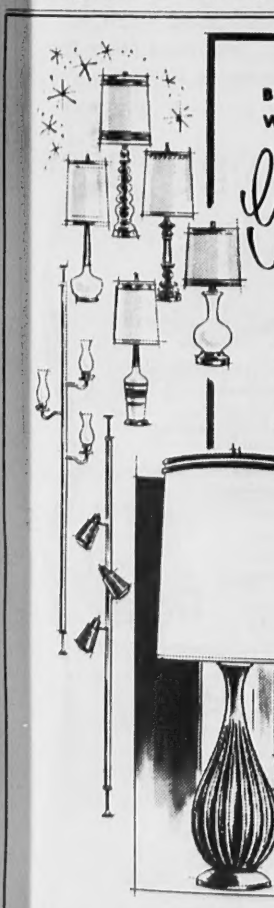
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Among persons known here, whom the Kimballs met while on their trip, were Mrs. Marie Spencer, widow of Roy Spencer, a former instructor at Phillips Academy; Princess Ileana of Roumania, whose daughter attended Abbot Academy; Dr. Mimi Murray Griffin, who grew up in Andover; Miss Dorothy Baker, a former teacher at Abbot Academy; and Mrs. Mary Shipman Mian, whose father was pastor of the South Church.

In the course of their travels, the Kimballs visited London and several English towns, and then flew to Italy where they made Florence their headquarters for trips to some of the Italian hill towns.

Later, they went to Greece, where they stayed in Athens and on the islands of Rhodes and Mykonos. Their next stops were at Zermatt, Neuchatel and Geneva, in Switzerland.

After a week's motor trip through the vineyards and villages of Burgandy, they reached Paris, from where they returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fieldhouse have returned to their home in East Sumner, Me., after spending several days with friends in West Parish.

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An interesting Christmas program has been planned for the December meeting of the Newcomers Club of Andover, to be held Monday, Dec. 16, at one o'clock in the upper hall of the Free Christian Church.

This promises to be one of the most festive meetings of the year.

Members and guests are asked to bring a "White Elephant" for the silent auction, which will be held during the meeting, for the benefit of patients at Tewksbury State Hospital. A Christmas party will be given at the hospital, using the proceeds of this auction.

Baby sitting will be provided at the church for a nominal charge.

Anyone who has recently moved to Andover and would like to attend this meeting of the Newcomers Club, may contact Mrs. Richard Marciano, 20 Lake Side cir.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyning of Beacon st. attended the annual Christmas party of the Antique Car Club of Lowell, which was held last Saturday, at the Village Barn in Dracut.

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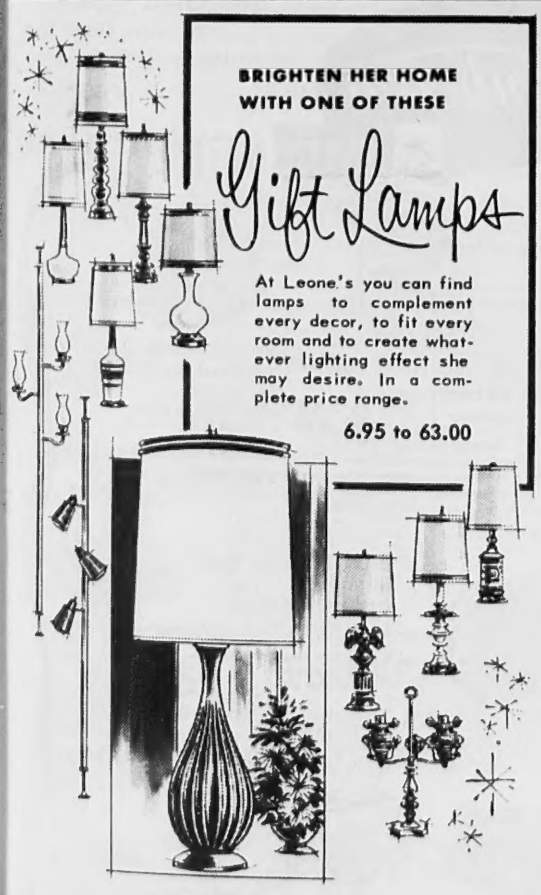

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In addition to Santa himself, riding atop a fire engine, were numerous floats and both the boys and girls bands.

Prominent among the floats was a Nativity Scene, sponsored by the Town Employees' Association; Smokey the Bear, by the Conservation department of the state; the Board of Trade float; and one for Olde Andover Village that was actually controlled from the sidewalk. C. Lincoln Giles, with a walkie-talkie in hand, directed the driver of the vehicle along the parade route. The driver's vision was completely obscured by the decorations.

The participation of all interested organizations was appreciated by those viewing the parade.

Later, Santa dismounted from the fire truck and climbed into his sleigh, in front of the fire station. There, he gave out candy canes to the children and talked briefly with many of them.

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DETAILED SPECS ON EDUCATION PROGRAM

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over "space requirements" to the committee; Mrs. Moody wants the specifications to go much farther than indicating the space needed.

Mr. Erickson noted that curriculum requirements naturally were used to determine how much space will be required; however, he agreed that the detailed educational requirements have not been put on paper. These are what Mrs. Moody - and a majority of the Committee - want to see and approve.

Must Be Satisfied

There was general agreement that, until the Committee itself is satisfied with what is needed in a secondary school, the town can not be expected to approve it. Mrs. Moody and John S. Sullivan pointed out that only a comprehensive and logical presentation of reasons, for whatever eventual action is taken, will satisfy the voters.

In answer to the Townsman's inquiry, Mrs. Moody has elaborated on her feelings about secondary school construction:

The type of construction - a new high school or an addition - may well be decided by the educational specifications. If this is so, then the School Building Committee will not have to face a decision in that regard.

She feels the School Committee should transmit a fully-developed set of requirements; the Building Committee and its architect should then devise plans for construction which include the requirements.

If, she noted, the full specifications relayed to the Building Committee make it obvious that only a new high school can be built - than that's the way it will have to be.

But Mrs. Moody expressed her own opinion - as yet unchanged - that educational objectives can be met with an addition.

Compromise and discussion, she stated, should result in preparing plans - for voter approval - that have full endorsement from the School Committee and the Building Committee.

Should Devise The Plan

However, in Mrs. Moody's opinion, the School Committee should not delegate its responsibility in establishing educational requirements, to the architect or to the Building Committee.

She wants to see reasons for the space requirements.

Included in the specifications she wants presented to the full Committee are those for:

Rooms - number and size; relationship to each other and department-to-department.

Inclusion of special requirements - to meet any new educational concept - for team teaching, for use of educational TV and other audio-visual materials and devices - if these are adopted by the School Committee.

Outline of all physical education plans - data on swimming pool and how it might be utilized, and a plan for development of the site in terms of physical education.

New subjects to be introduced, and any subsequent need for additional space or for a relationship of rooms to laboratories.

In total, she asks that a long-range educational plan be devised to meet the town's needs now and in the future.

Wait Until It's Done

Will adoption of educational specifications such as these take longer than the Committee can spend on them, and still meet the March, 1964 town meeting deadline?

If they do, Mrs. Moody feels the project should be delayed until this work is completed.

"If this plan isn't done well and spelled out well", she commented, "we better put it off until it is."

"If the people of the town don't understand the plans, and are not educated to the need", she continued, "then we're in trouble."

But she feels that a full understanding of the educational, as well as the physical, needs should meet with voter approval regardless of whether a new high school or an addition, is eventually proposed.

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Capt. Twomey Has Completed Course

Capt. Neil J. Twomey, wife, Helen, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius J. Twomey, at 151 Hidden rd., completed a week basic Army medical service officer course in mid-November at Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Captain Twomey was instructor in Army organization, military law, unit medical supply, personnel management and company administration.

The captain is a 1954 graduate of Saint John's Preparatory School, Danvers, and received his B.S. degree from College of The Holy Cross, Worcester, in 1958.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Huggins, Durham, N. H., spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Silva of Beech cir. They were enroute to their winter home in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Declare Emergency For Boiler Purchase

The Selectmen have declared that an emergency, involving the health and safety of persons and property, exists in terms of replacing the Shawsheen School boiler.

Thus they cleared the way for replacement of the 39-year-old unit, which has been declared unfit for repair.

The vote of the Selectmen also specified that $8,700 may be transferred from funds in the treasury to pay for the boiler. The money will be applied to the 1964 tax rate, or otherwise authorized at town meeting. The Finance Committee has no money in the Reserve Fund for the purpose.

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He stressed that the condition of the boiler had been known to school custodians, administrators and School Committee alike, in time for the replacement to have been handled in the regular town meeting last year.

Selectman Paul W. Cronin agreed that the emergency had been allowed to happen.

When the subject was discussed at School Committee meetings recently, Supt. of Schools Edward I. Erickson told his Committee that the first report of trouble with the boiler came in the summer of 1963, after town meeting. Investigation showed too great a breakdown to warrant repair, it was decided. Mr. Erickson attended the Selectmen's meeting Monday night, but arrived after the subject had been discussed.

CHURCH NEWS

The lovely flowers on the Altar of the West Church last Sunday were given by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dixon in memory of their son, Douglas Dixon.

Children Eagerly Await Christmas

The children of the Free Church Co-op pre-school are anticipating the Christmas season with the excitment only a four-year-old can know.

They have been making attractive ornaments for home decoration and will make more to trim the school tree.

Wednesday, Dec. 18, Mrs. Walter Lewis of the Free Church staff will explain Christmas beliefs and observances to the children.

Mothers are planning a school Christmas party for Friday, Dec. 20. The children will have an opportunity to "dress up" and come to school in their best clothes. The committee in charge, Mrs. Eugene Fionte, Mrs. David Petrie and Mrs. Walter Taft, will provide a holiday movie and special refreshments.

Also during this period, the school is being visited by prospective parents for the 1964-'65 school year.

Grangers Attended Pomona Meeting

Friendship Pomona Grange 39 met with Boxford Grange last Saturday afternoon and evening.

During the afternoon session, Senator Philip F. Graham, gave an informative talk on the Legislature. A question period followed.

Supper was served in the First Congregational Church at 6 and a Christmas party, with an exchange of gifts, was held in the evening.

The evening program was in charge of Pomona Lecturer, Myrtle Day of Methuen and Rose Gregory, assistant lecturer, of Middleton. A group of six men favored with Christmas Carols and Mrs. Simeon Pearl read a Christmas story. Twelve members of Andover Grange attended the meeting.

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REVISE PLANS FOR SEWER PROJECTS

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posal:

The new pumping station is eliminated. Equipment which would have been in the new structure will be installed in the present station.

A short section of street sewer, south of Dascomb rd. on Andover st., may be stricken from the plan at a later date, if necessary.

Legality Assured

The changes were declared legal by Town Counsel Fredric S. O'Brien. Town Manager Thomas E. Duff said bond counsel concurred; the State Board of Health agreed to the changes; approval also had been given unofficially by the federal agency controlling some $839,000 in a federal grant to the town.

Too Many Jobs

The reasons for the changes were explained by Joseph C. Lawler, of Camp, Dresser and McKee.

Construction bids on the three sewer projects were 11 percent over the estimate; the single bid for the pumping station was far in excess of estimates. The total cost of the four allied, but distinctly separate, contracts was $1,810,196.50.

The total available for actual construction is $1,467,800; another $251,200 is allocated for land takings, fees, contingencies, surveys and assorted services.

Why were the bids over the estimates?

Mr. Lawler said this general experience has been observed by all consulting firms in the area recently. He feels that too many jobs are available, thus contractors have boosted their prices.

Changes Specified

By omitting the pumping station, and possibly the short Andover st. section south of Dascomb rd., the engineers believe costs can be brought within reason.

The three sewer construction contracts total $1,389,881.50. These were approved, by the Selectmen with the written agreement to delete the Andover st. section, worth about $48,000, if necessary. They were assured that the contractor is agreeable to the provision.

The pumping station was originally estimated at $284,000. The single bid was $420,315.

However, the pumping equipment and installation in the existing Riverina rd. quarters, will not exceed $120,000.

Mr. Lawler vigorously and frequently endorsed this figure as completely adequate, and he offered to stake both his own and the firm's reputation on this.

By adding this equipment estimate to the total for the three construction jobs, Mr. Lawler felt that a reasonable price was reached - close enough to the original construction allocation to be within reach.

He suggested that some funds may become available from the estimated requirements on land takings and contingencies, thus easing the squeeze somewhat.

Guarantees Estimate

After considerable discussion about how the $120,000 maximum cost for equipment could be written into an agreement, Selectman Stewart suggested that Camp, Dresser and McKee underwrite any additional cost, if bids should come in higher that the guarantee. This was agreeable to Mr. Lawler, and Town Counsel O'Brien said such an arrangement could be worked out on paper to the legal satisfaction of all parties.

At the conclusion of the discussion, with the various alternatives noted and with the agreement with Mr. Lawler included, the Selectmen again reaffirmed their prior 3-1 decision to go forward with the plan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert B[illegible] of Washington ave. and [illegible] visited relatives in Middle[illegible] last weekend. Accompanying [illegible] was Mr. Burnham's mother, [illegible] Helen Burnham of Chestnut [illegible]

Miss Edith Williams of De[illegible] Col. flew home to celebrate [illegible] Thanksgiving holiday with [illegible] parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ri[illegible] Williams of Elm st.

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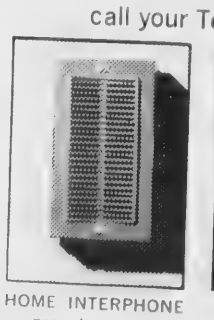

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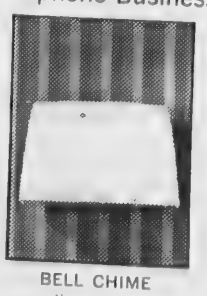

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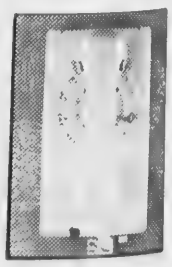

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The following Free Church parishioners entertained the guests in their homes: Mrs. Hattie Napier of Elm st. enjoyed having Maurden A. Chen, West Indies, and Indran Salvaratnam, Ceylon, who are both students at Merrimack College; coming to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Fitzgerald of Central st. were Li Shiang Liang, Peru, and Vijay Shah, India, who attend Phillips Academy; also from Phillips Academy were Kiyoshi Kondo, Japan, and Martin Parker, England, who were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meserve of Abbot st.

Two more Phillips Academy students were Mohamed Ali, Somali, Africa, and Tira Chai Kambhu, Bangkok, Thailand, who were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Neisser. Gunnar Solbraas, Norway, an Andover High

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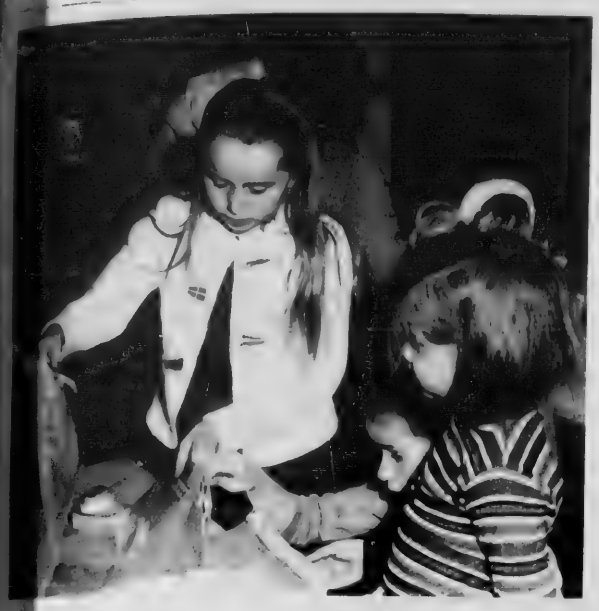

THEIR OWN STORE — Young people had their own store at the Christ Church fair last Saturday. Stairs leading to the store were blocked so that only the small children could enter. These youngsters were examining some of the moderately priced items for sale. (Staff Photo)

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In addition to its usual busy Sunday program, many foreign students were guests and the Christmas Family Workshop was also held.

The Church really seemed to assume the guise of a U.N. meeting, with guests present from the West Indies, Ceylon, Peru, India, Japan, England, Somali, Africa; Bangkok, Thailand and Norway.

The following Free Church parishioners entertained the guests in their homes: Mrs. Hattie Napier of Elm st. enjoyed having Maureen A. Chen, West Indies, and Indran Salvaratnam, Ceylon, who are both students at Merrimack College; coming to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Fitzgerald of Central st. were Li Shiang Liang, Peru, and Vijay Shah, India, who attend Phillips Academy; also from Phillips Academy were Kiyoshi Kondo, Japan, and Martin Palmer, England, who were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Menke of Abbot st.

Two more Phillips Academy students were Mohamed Ali, Somali, Africa, and Tira Chai Kambhu, Bangkok, Thailand, who were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Neisser. Gunnar Solbraas, Norway, an Andover High School student sponsored by the American Field Service, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parker of Strawberry Hill rd.

Arrangements for "International Sunday" at the Free Church were handled by the Mission Education Committee, of which Hi Dong Chai of Avon st. is chairman. Mr. Chai who is a teacher at Merrimack College, is a native of Korea and knows from personal experience how good it feels to be made to feel welcome in a foreign land.

Mrs. Everett Gorrie of Summer st. assisted by scheduling the list of host families.

Mrs. William Kent of Salem st. was chairman of the Christmas Family Workshop.

Not Bothered By Broken Wrist

Billy Rushforth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rushforth, 62 Prospect rd. suffered a broken wrist during an informal football game at the South School last week.

This might be considered very bad luck in some quarters but Billy, who suffers so little discomfort that he forgets the cast, finds it is not too bad. Unable to do his written homework or take his trumpet lessons, he feels perfectly able to do things he really likes to do, and if it were only skiing weather, he would try that sport.

Littlest Listeners Met In Ballardvale

The regular meeting of the Ballardvale Littlest Listeners was held Thursday in the branch library, with the librarian, Mrs. William MacCausland, conducting the program of stories and music, followed by the children selecting books of their choice to be taken home.

Besides members, many mothers, small children and brothers and sisters, attended.

It was announced that registration is now closed with a limited number able to attend.

Attending were Patty Pelc, Larry Duke, Moira Scanlon, Robert Nolin, Chris Chase, Edward Darby, Eric Darby, Siabhare Hardy, Kevin Moore, Brenda Nason, Scott Nason, Barbara Norris, David Norris, Diane O'Leary, Sandra Young, Gigi Armitage and C. J. Brook.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haggerty and daughter, Valerie of Tewksbury st. were recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Titmas and family in Newtonville.

Kenneth H. Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hopkins of Chester st., is currently a surgical patient at Bon Secours Hospital.

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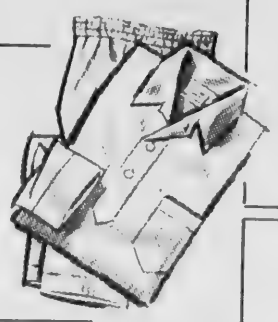

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EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

Year Of Political Decision

The fast-moving days and weeks – and they go by with unbelievable rapidity – leave us with the realization that town politics should be simmering any day now.

Even though Christmas is not yet here, the political timetable calls for filing nomination papers with the Board of Registrars by five p.m. Jan. 27. Thus candidates – either current officeholders or challengers – must begin thinking about the political future.

Of real interest this year will be three Selectmen's positions and two members of the School Committee.

The terms of Chairman James D. Wilson and Selectman Philip K. Allen expire. There will also be a third contest for the Selectman's position formerly held by B. Allan Rowland, to which Robert A. Watters was appointed.

Dr. Milton J. Meyers and School Committeeman William A. Doherty are in the final year of their terms – thus two contests will be possible there.

Potentially, 1964 could be an election year of great enthusiasm: One that would demonstrate the continuing interest of our townspeople in their government.

All positions should be contested, to offer the voters a clear choice of candidates and possibly opposing philosophies of government.

Only Recommendations

The Charter Study Committee is in the middle of its final deliberations.

And at this point, we suspect that a number of points will be made, not all good, in terms of the functioning of the government under the charter.

Recommendations will probably be made to the Selectmen.

But the point made by one member – that the Selectmen don't have to do anything about the report other than accept it – is well taken. There is no requirement – no mandate – for action.

The Committee was appointed by the Selectmen to study the charter in operation. By the nature of its duties, the Committee can do no more than highlight areas where the charter is not followed, and recommend compliance.

The Selectmen should, and we trust, will take whatever steps are necessary to correct those conditions which require attention. Most of these will, without doubt, come within their area of responsibility and can be accomplished without town meeting action.

Worth Studying

Selectman Paul W. Cronin's suggestion that the barn on the Shaw property – now used for a variety of civic activities – be utilized as a police station, deserves serious study.

If the town is not going to sell this prime retail location – and from all indications the town will not sell it – then it is quite possible to use the barn to better advantage than is now the case. There's nothing wrong with present use – except that overcrowded municipal facilities deserve greater attention.

The Children's Theatre Workshop, the Red Cross and others using the barn could probably find facilities elsewhere if it is necessary to use the barn for municipal services.

By moving the police station to that site, some extra room would be created at the town hall. But above all else, it could mean a modern police station, with improved facilities for both the police and any prisoners who might be confined in the cells. Present facilities are deplorable from all points of view.

Down the Years with The Townsman

75 Years Ago - December, 1888

David Jamieson is again confined to the house because of his foot.

The railroad objected at the hearing Monday on the location of horse-car tracks here. There was some objection to running a spur track from the Square to the depot, while one man presented a complaint about the poor service given by the depot carriages.

Brainerd Cummings has raised his new carpenter shop at the corner of Park and Bartlet sts.

50 Years Ago - December, 1913

Scott H. Paradise of Medford, a former Phillips Academy boy and a relative of two Andover families, has recently passed the entrance examinations for Oxford University. He is now a student at Yale, from which he will graduate in June.

Miss Elizabeth Hamblin of Wellesley College is spending her three weeks' vacation at her home here.

SUSIE'S SONNETS

by Sylvia Neilson

L.B.J.

The nation's weal and woe
Are in the brave old Pro's
Hands, everything he knows
He'll need.
Godspeed
To him whom sad fate chose.

Mrs. Frances Bergstrom has moved her household goods here from Worcester and intends to take up residence here as quickly as possible.

A change in service has occurred, with cars now running from Andover to Reading only once an hour.

Doris Evelyn Piper and Arthur Rand Lewis were awarded the Goldsmith Prizes Friday. The judges were Douglas Crawford, Frank H. Hardy and Frederic W. H. Stott.

25 Years Ago - December, 1938

At noon today, Principal Hamblin announced the postponement until early January of the Goldsmith Speaking Contest scheduled for tomorrow night. Two speakers are confined to their homes with illness.

If it's a white Christmas in Andover, it may be very, very white. Apparently all snow removal operations must cease - because there isn't a penny left in the budget - and the Selectmen haven't called an emergency so that financing can be legally done. So far, the Selectmen have said only that they want to wait until the emergency exists before stating there is one. How much snow will it take?

Carl Lindsay, appointed by Superintendent of Schools Henry C. Sanborn to make contact with the reported 400 aliens in Andover, to see if they would be interested in studying to become citizens, has been busy on the job. He reported after a week's work of seeing 155 persons. Thirty-six of them want to take the course being offered locally, three nights a week, with the state and town sharing the cost.

10 Years Ago - December, 1953

The Rev. John Gilbert Gaskill read his resignation as minister, at the Sunday morning worship service at the West Parish Church. He came here in March, 1947.

Santa Claus and his merry helpers arrived in Andover last Saturday, and there was a huge crowd on hand to welcome the jolly gentleman.

A River st. woman died in Lawrence General Hospital Monday, following a fire in her home last Saturday. Mrs. Rose T. Riley, a native of Ballardvale, was the oldest member of St. Joseph's parish.

New scales will soon be installed at the rear of the town hall. The Selectmen have received approval from the Finance Committee for a transfer of $1,800 - the cost of putting in new scales.

Paul C. Gibbons was elected president of the Andover Catholic Club at the annual meeting Monday night in St. Augustine's School hall.

AT THE LIBRARY

Coming Events
DECEMBER

12 Story hour for boys and girls, 3:35 p.m.
18 Littlest Listeners, Christmas program for Squirrels, 10 a.m.
19 Ballardvale Littlest Listener Christmas program, 10 a.m. Story hour, 3:35 p.m.
16-17 Human Rights Week.

Story Hours

This week's story hour is "The Twelve Days of Christmas", and will include among others the story "The Christmas Masquerade". Dec. 19, the entire program will be made up of Christmas stories, one of which will be "The Little Clockmaker". Both story hours will be on Thursdays, at 3:35 o'clock. All boys and girls are invited to attend. There will be no further story hours until Jan. 9.

Christmas Programs

All Littlest Listeners have a special program at Christmas. The Teddy Bears have had theirs Wednesday, Dec. 11, and the Squirrels will have theirs this coming Wednesday, Dec. 18.

Ballardvale little people will have their Christmas fun on Thursday, Dec. 19.

All will be at the usual time, from 10 to 10:45 a.m.

Mothers of little people who have attended meetings of any of the three groups during the fall are invited to bring the children to the Christmas program.

Registration Closed

There will be no more registrations taken for any of the three Littlest Listener groups, including Ballardvale, as all are filled to capacity. Mothers interested in the following autumn program may wish to register their three year olds early in the summer.

Human Rights Week

This week the library is displaying books and pamphlets that are related to the observance of Human Rights Week. Each year the President of the United States proclaims a period of recognition of two important dates for Americans - Human Rights Day, Dec. 10 which is the anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, set aside by the U.N. General Assembly on December 10, 1948, and the United States Bill of Rights Day, December 15, which commemorates our own commitment to universal justice. All books on display may be borrowed for home use.

Great Books

There will be no further meetings of the Great Books Discussion Group until Tuesday, Jan. 7, at 7:30 o'clock.

What Our Readers Say—

To the Editor of the Townsman:

"Recent letters published in the 'Letters to the Editor' column of the Townsman would seem to indicate something less than complete enthusiasm for the Andover boys school band.

"Considerable effort has gone into the organizing and equipping of this band with the parents giving generously of their time to help raise money for its immediate needs. Other towns have combined (co-ed) bands, which in themselves are adequate, providing equal opportunity for all. Andover has had an all girls band which did not allow for any outlet for the musical talents of the boys. The very fact that the boys have gone ahead on their own would seem to merit at least the same consideration as given the girls band in equal instruction, equipment, and facilities.

"If the school musical staff is not adequate to handle this additional requirement, then steps should be taken to make it adequate. The boys band should not be treated as a step child, but should receive the same support given to the girls band in the past."

G. H. Hunter

What Our Readers Say—

To the Editor of the Townsman:

"In a previous letter, I pointed out that centralized purchasing could, with a $3 million budget save Andover some $150,000, plus several additional benefits we mentioned. Here they are.

"Modern, centralized purchasing embodies the following essential principles - with the corresponding built-in benefits:

"1. Centralization of authority over purchases.

"2. Employment of competent purchasing personnel.

"3. Standardization and specifications to reduce commodities to a minimum and assure the quality of goods and services.

"4. Consolidation of requirements into bulk purchases in order to obtain quantity prices.

"5. Stimulation of competitive bidding to reduce prices.

"6. Inspection and testing of goods delivered to enforce compliance with specifications and terms of contracts.

"7. Centralized control over supplies in storerooms and warehouses.

"8. Centralized control over excess, obsolete and salvage goods.

"9. Market analysis, assuring purchases when market conditions are favorable.

"10. Prompt payment of bills thereby earning cash discounts.

"11. Transfer of usable supplies from one using agency to another.

"12. Reduction of unnecessary sales effort and expense.

"13. Elimination of unnecessary purchases.

"14. Elimination of unnecessary paper work.

"15. Elimination of favoritism and connivance in public purchasing.

"Literally thousands of American and Canadian municipalities as well as American industries and businesses - have put into practice these principles and are reaping the benefits, why don't we?

"Last week we touched on the fact that using agencies - the various town departments (excluding the schools) - traditionally complain about the presumed loss of flexibility and timeliness in centralized purchasing. I promised to show how good centralized purchasing recognizes and compensates for it. Here's how.

"Centralized purchasing provides a system wherein the purchasing agent uses the "price agreement" or "open end contract" procedure. Relatively large quantities of common-use supplies are placed on long term contract at quantity prices, with deliveries in smaller lots to using agencies to meet requirements. This process is activated by the using agency with a pre-agreed type delivery order.

"There are other benefits in centralized purchasing which I should like to explore with you in a subsequent letter."

T. P. [illegible]

To the Editor of the Townsman:

"The D.P.W. - Commissioner of Mass. - must think we people in Andover are a bunch of hicks. Possibly this is just another example of this department's ineffectiveness long known as a refuge for political hangers-on.

"I call your attention to the fact that on the new highway coming from Lowell towards Rt. 93, there appears a beautiful sign - 'North Tewksbury exit one mile'. Just before the exit - another sign - 'North Tewksbury exit Right' - no mention of which town. Following down the exit one comes to Route 133. Sign shows North Tewksbury left, Andover, right.

"This is the only mention of our fair town, and I believe we deserve better. Many motorists have gone by and find themselves in Lawrence because of this stupid oversight.

Lester M. [illegible]

TAKING PART IN VESPER SERVICE

Miss Carol Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund E. Hall, Jr. of Johnson Hall, is among those participating in a Christmas Vespers Service by Northfield-Mount Hermon Schools' choir Sunday, Dec. 15, at the Schools.

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What Our Readers Say—

Editor of the Townsman:

The other day a friend of mine came with the question: 'How can you expect me to put a price on educational benefits as you suggested in the Townsman?'

To which my reply was: The value of the benefits is already there. It is the difference in cost between one plan and another. Behind there are hundreds of thousands of dollars at stake here, a decision must be found for all thoughtful citizens to come to grips with the problem. The public's verdict will be sound if it is based on a realistic appraisal to determine whether the extra benefits are worth their extra costs.

Every time any of us buys less than the very best, assuming that we can afford the best, we measure the tangible extra benefit in terms of extra cost. For most people, this is a principle of diminishing returns as a price goes up. For example, many men conclude that a tie does not give them $10 worth of satisfaction than a $10 hat. The principle is as simple as all that.

I would like, in this letter, to discuss the first of two steps analyzing the benefits as set up by our educators. This step consists of ranking the five benefits according to their importance. I shall describe the benefits briefly and add my comments, based on the assumption that the choice is between adding to our present high school and building a completely new structure.

"Benefit 1: Building a new high school will assure better core facilities, will reduce distance from the new section to core facilities in the present high school, and will provide smoother traffic flow.

"Comment: I know no reason why we can't build adequate core facilities at the present high school. To walk a few hundred feet is just what our students need for their sluggish circulation after sitting in class. I have no doubt that facilities to avoid corridor congestion can be built at the present high school. The alleged benefits have nothing to do with the learning process.

"Benefit 2: A new high school, expanded as needed, gives us the greatest structural flexibility; a new 1,200-pupil high school, expandable to 1,500 later, is best. The present high school is expandable to 1,000 for junior high use.

"Comment: I doubt whether serious structural changes are needed as rapidly as implied. Structure has limited effect on the learning process. The chief benefit here may be economic, since deferred construction would postpone principal and interest payments.

"Benefit 3: It is better to build a new high school than a new junior high because the need for new educational facilities occurs faster at the high school level than the junior high level.

"Comment: This is similar to the structural flexibility argument above. Although we must keep up with proven advances in learning techniques, the amount of obsolescence existing in a building only a few years old cannot be serious. Adding to our present high school can provide at least some updating of our present facilities. Basically the question is: how dependent is the learning process on the design of the structure?

"Benefit 4: A new high school would give us an uninterrupted 6-3-3 system. Adding to the present high school would put ninth graders into the high school one year sooner, and this would continue for several years.

"Comment: Ninth graders would still be taught ninth grade subjects by ninth grade teachers. Problems of adolescence do not fit exactly into the three years prescribed by our educators. The handling of adolescent problems has little relation to mixing a 15-year-old child with older rather than younger children, or with the learning process. This may have a greater effect on our educators than on our children.

"Benefit 5: Mixing elementary with upper-school children should be avoided as much as possible. Some movement of elementary into junior or senior high takes place for several years under each plan, but moving them into the present junior high courses least disruption.

"Comment: Mixing is undesirable, yet children of different age levels mix far more intimately at home and elsewhere than they do at school. This mixing has little to do with the learning process and may affect our educators more than our young children.

"The outline above is intended only to suggest a procedure to your readers. If your readers will rank the five benefits in their own way, it will simplify the next and final step. The pay-off will consist of determining whether the extra benefits of the more expensive plans are worth their extra cost in the education of this town's children."

Dino G. Valz

Wheaton Club Met Recently

At the December meeting of the Merrimack Valley Wheaton club, Mrs. Francis E. Blaney, a member of the club and a well-known lecturer in New England, gave a very enlightening and inspirational talk on "What is Christmas?"

It was a fascinating anaylsis of the meaning of Christmas from every aspect.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. John K. Colby of North Andover. The other officers are from Andover: Mrs. Dixon B. Penick, president; Miss Blair Danzoll, vice president; Mrs. Stanley A. Smith, treasurer.

Other members present from Andover included Miss Marion E. Callaghan, Mrs. F. Tyler Carlton, Mrs. Cleveland Gilcreast, Miss Barbara Loomer and Mrs. Preston G. Pollock Jr., Mrs. H. Nelson Pingree of Georgetown and Miss Ruth M. Whitehill of Wellesley Hills also attended.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and her committee: Mrs. Tyler and Miss Loomer.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Trott have returned to their home in Bethel, Conn., after enjoying the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. William Douty of Prospect rd.

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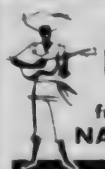
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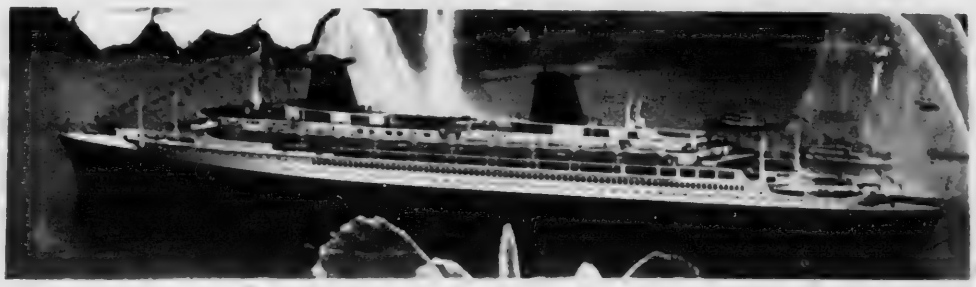

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Many Winners In Flower Show

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Mrs. Ralph H. Hill, president, and general co-chairmen, Mrs. Byron R. Cleveland and Mrs. Edward C. Nichols, announce the following names as winners of the Senior-Artistic, Conservation and Horticulture Divisions:

Division I - Artistic: Class I, The Glowing Hearth Side: first, Mrs. John B. Cecil Jr.; second, Mrs. Mitchell Johnson Jr., honorable mention, Mrs. Joseph W. Byrne.

Class II, The Songs and Tales of Christmas: second, Mrs. George F. Redman; third, Mrs. Byron R. Cleveland Jr.; honorable mention, Mrs. Harry M. Godden Jr.

Class III: first, Mrs. Raymond Richardson; second, Mrs. George S. Francis; third, Mrs. Lyman S. Appleton; honorable mention, Mrs. William T. Bride Jr.

Class IV, The Gifts That Nature Yields: first, Mrs. John C. Young; second, Mrs. Byron Cleveland Jr.; third, Mrs. Stafford Lindsay; honorable mention, Mrs. Joseph A. Sapienza, Mrs. William G. Kurth and Mrs. Robert H. Lange.

Class V, The Kitchen's Hospitality: third, Mrs. John Royal, Spade and Trowel; honorable mention, Mrs. Pinkham, Boxford Garden Club; Mrs. E. F. Leland, North Andover Garden Club.

Class VI, The Birds' Christmas Carol: first, Mrs. Robert H. Lange; second, Mrs. J. M. Hartrick; honorable mention, Mrs. Mary C. Hoyer and Mrs. Franklin P. Swain Jr.

Horticulture: Class I, (Mahonia): first, Mrs. Wilson Knipe Jr.; second, Mrs. Sara-Ann Howe; third, Mrs. Ethel Zink; honorable mention, Mrs. Joseph Daly and Mrs. Frederick O'Brien.

Class II (Leucothoe): first, Mrs. John Stewart; second, Mrs. Philip H. Sargent; third, Mrs. Marjorie Hollis; honorable mention, Mrs. Edward Nichols.

Class III (Rhododendron): first, Award of of Merit, Mrs. Byron Cleveland Sr.; first, Mrs. Franklin P. Swain Jr.; honorable mention, Mrs. John Sullivan.

Class IV (Andromeda): first, Mrs. John Stewart (Flor); first, Mrs. Charles MacKenzie (Jap); second, Mrs. Ethel Zink (Jap); third, Mrs. Philip H. Sargent (Jap); third, Mrs. Dudley Robinson (Flor).

Section B, The Trees And Shrubs Are Touched With Jewels: Class I, Taxus Yew: first, Mrs. Franklin P. Swain Jr.; second, Mrs. Foster Barnard; third, Mrs. Dudley Robinson; honorable mention, Mrs. John Stewart.

Class II (Juniperus): first, Mrs. John Stewart; second, Mrs. Douglas Byers; third, Mrs. [illegible] Robinson; honorable mention, [illegible] Foster Barnard.

Class III (White Fir): [illegible] Mrs. Edwin Bromley; Class [illegible] Mugho Pine: first, Mrs. [illegible] P. Swain Jr.

Class V (Cypress): second, [illegible] Charles Baker; Class VI, Un[illegible] Pine: first, Mrs. Charles [illegible] third, Mrs. John Stewart.

Section C, With Sprays of [illegible] We Deck the Halls: (Five [illegible] men Branches), first, Mrs. [illegible] Lange; second, Mrs. John [illegible] third, Mrs. Franklin P. Swa[illegible] honorable mention, Mrs. [illegible] Redman.

Section D, Dainty Blossoms [illegible] Their Heads: African [illegible] Class I: second, Mrs. Fra[illegible] Swain Jr.; honorable mention [illegible] Robert Lange; Class II: first [illegible] Philip H. Sargent; second [illegible] Charles Baker.

Class I, (Foliage Plants) [illegible] Mrs. Mary Hayes; second [illegible] Robert Lange; third, Mrs. [illegible] Myatt.

Class II (Flower Plants) [illegible] Mrs. Charles Baker; second [illegible] Mary O'Brien; honorable mention [illegible] Mrs. Christy Robinson.

Class III (Trailing Plants) [illegible] Mrs. Joseph Byrne; second [illegible] Mitchell Johnson; third, Mrs. [illegible] Godden; honorable mention [illegible] Charles Baker.

Presented Bibles To Young People

Universal Bible Sunday was [illegible]ingly observed in the West [illegible] last Sunday afternoon at a [illegible] in the Church at 4 p.m.

The Rev. Bruce Van Blar[illegible] a short talk on "A Word [illegible] By" and Bibles were pre[illegible] to the following children [illegible] third and fourth grades: [illegible] Anderson, Curtis Brin[illegible] Lois Bruno, Mary Co[illegible] Robert Dillon, Nancy Gilde[illegible] berly Gower, Andrea Gr[illegible] Jon Harrison, Ann Hooson, [illegible] Johnson, Karen Koester, [illegible] Lindsay, David Longen[illegible] Matthew Markert, John [illegible] Robert Stackhouse, Ti[illegible] Tucker, David Wil[illegible] Wooten and Lois Workman.

Broken Bones No Rarity

The Wolley family of [illegible]brook rd. are quite familiar [illegible] broken bones, since all fo[illegible] have a rare heriditary con[illegible]dition known as ostiogenesis [illegible] per ecta, which lasts th[illegible] childhood.

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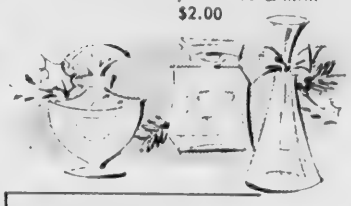

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Luncheon Party To Celebrate Birthday

In celebration of her 12th birthday, Brenda Clarkson was guest of honor at a luncheon party.

Brenda, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Clarkson of Wild Rose dr., enjoyed the company of Janet and Stephanie Harris, Linda Eggers, Carla Wormwood and Mary Ellen McEvoy as well as her brother, Laurie and her sister, Valerie.

Mrs. Mary Peatman of Woburn st., spending the winter months in West Palm Beach, Fla., is confined to a hospital there.

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Avery Working At Engineering Job

John Avery of Morton st., a registered engineer, has been temporarily employed in the public works office.

Town Manager Thomas E. Duff said Mr. Avery, a graduate of Brown University, will "take up the slack" pending appointment of a town engineer.

He presently is also surveying land near the dump, which is being considered for acquisition.

Applications are being received for the permanent appointment, Duff said.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Scherer have returned to their home on Theodore ave., after visiting relatives in Long Island, N. Y.

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Obituary...

MARCUS L. STILLINGS

Marcus L. Stillings, 112 Pine st., former master of the Lawrence House of Correction and sheriff, died Monday at Halifax Hospital, Daytona Beach, Fla.

Mr. Stillings and his wife have lived in Daytona for the past two years.

He was a native of North Berwick, Me., and was appointed a guard in the Lawrence jail in September of 1902. He was named master in December, 1937, and retired in July of 1946 at the age of 65.

He was a member of the United Congregational Church and the Men's League of the Church, serving as secretary of that organization for many years.

He also was a member of Tuscan Lodge, A.F. and A.M. and Lawrence Chapter No. 78, Order of Eastern Star.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret (Turnbull) Stillings of Florida; two daughters, Ruth A., wife of Franklin Scott of Andover and Adeline H., wife of Paul L. Cook of Littleton, Col.; a brother, Ralph Stillings of Exeter, N.H.; two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Brooks of North Berwick, Me. and Miss Eva Stillings of Haverhill; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the Charles F. Dewhirst Funeral Home in Methuen. The Rev. E. Leslie Shaw, pastor of the United Congregational Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Bellevue Cemetery, Lawrence.

Friends may call at the funeral home Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Masonic rites will be held at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Friday, and the Order of the Eastern Star will meet the same night.

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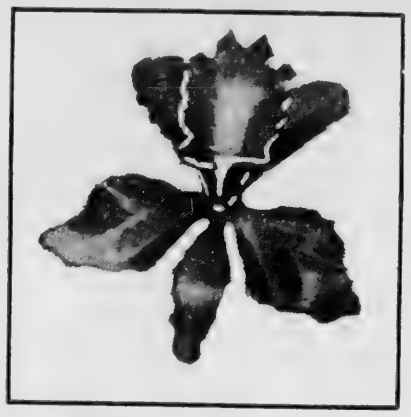

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Engagements

Hajjar — Sweet

Mrs. Lucille Sweet, 2 Durham st., Lawrence and Anthony C. Sweet of Miami Beach, Fla. announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia A., to William Hajjar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kareem William Hajjar, 133 Elm st.

Miss Sweet graduated from St. Mary's High School, Lawrence, with the class of 1960 and is a senior at Lowell State College.

Mr. Hajjar attended Proctor Academy, Andover, N. H. and Stockbridge School of Agriculture at the University of Massachusetts. He is employed by DeMoulas Supermarket.

A Dec. 21 wedding is planned.

Tenczar — Duchesne

The engagement and coming marriage of Miss Pauline Duchesne, to Thaddeus Tenczar, son of Mrs. Julia Tenczar, 24 Fulton st., Lawrence, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Duchesne Sr., 27 McKenney cir.

The couple will be married Jan. 11 at an 11 o'clock nuptial Mass in Sacred Heart Church, Lawrence.

Miss Duchesne is a graduate of Sacred Heart High School in Lawrence and of the Lawrence General Hospital school of x-ray technology. She is employed at Clover Hill Hospital.

Mr. Tenczar is a graduate of Lawrence High School and the McIntosh School of Business.

Asks Cooperation Of Homeowners

The town manager's office reminded homeowners garbage collection during winter depends on two factors.

Paths must be kept clear the pail.

Water must be kept out buckets, because ice then exists banging the pails to the contents. In doing so, are damaged and many ask the garbage man to them.

The manager's office said compliance with these two rules required, else the garbage be collected.

Births...

CLINTON - A son, Dec. Mr. and Mrs. John A. 204 West London st., Md. The mother was Mary Kennerly, daughter of Mrs. Harold Kennerly ticoke, Md. The paternal parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. Clinton, 50 Elm st.

DEMERS - A son, Dec. Secours Hospital, to Mr. and Eugene Demers, 90 Maple The mother was Mildred The family includes another Wayne and two daughters, and Irene.

ZEECE - A son, Dec. Bon Secours Hospital, to Mr. Mrs. Chris Zeece, 41 Corbin the mother was Helene Gold.

REYNOLDS - A daughter, 4, at Lawrence General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reynolds 16 Brookfield rd. The mother Arden Moore.

Christmas Parties Are Scheduled

An old fashioned Christmas party will be held by the "In Hearts" Monday, Dec. 2 p.m. in the Recreational at Chestnut Court.

Several members of the garet Slattery Class of the Christian Church will provide freshments. Mrs. Helen may be contacted by those need transportation.

The Chestnut Court Association will hold their annual Party Wednesday, Dec. 18.

At 5:30 p.m., there will short business meeting followed by a catered supper at 6. Low and Miss Annie Leacock provide entertainment.

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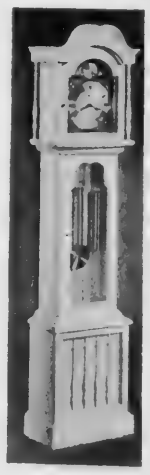

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Wedding...

TZER — CARNEY

Miss Rita Margaret Carney, daughter of Mrs. Margaret C. Carney, 31 Hawley st., Lawrence, became the bride of William Clarence Smeltzer III, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Smeltzer, 19 Woodhurst st., Ballardvale, Nov. 3 at 9 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church, Lawrence. The bride was escorted to the altar by Daniel Carney, her uncle.

The Rev. J. H. Bedard, S.M., officiated at the ceremony. Mrs. Arthur Scott was organist.

The bride wore a white brocade dress and carried a bouquet of roses.

Miss Barbara M. Carney, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor and only attendant. She was dressed in aqua and carried a bouquet.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Carney chose a gold dress with matching accessories.

The mother of the bridegroom was dressed in blue.

The best man was John P. Carney, brother of the bride. The ushers were Kenneth J. Perron and Jack Smeltzer, brother of the bridegroom.

A reception was held at the French Social Club with guests present from Lynn, Amherst, Connecticut, Boston and Danvers. After their wedding trip, they are residing at 41 Elm st.

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CYO's To Meet Sunday Night

JUDITH DELANEY

St. Augustine's C.Y.O. members will attend a special Dialogue Mass in the lower Church Sunday, Dec. 15, at 10:05 a.m.

That evening, they will meet, in conjunction with St. Robert's C.Y.O. of West Andover, for their monthly meeting. At 6:30 p.m., members will meet in St. Augustine's Church where a Living Rosary, made up of C.Y.O. members, a sermon by Rev. Paul Keyes of St. Robert's, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, will take place.

A business meeting will follow in St. Augustine's School Hall. At this time, reservations for the annual ski trip will be taken. Members are reminded that a deposit must be made to insure a reservation. Plans for a joint ice skating party and dance, to take place at St. Robert's during the Christmas vacation, will be discussed. Final preparations for the Christmas Crib, for Christmas caroling at Nursing homes, and organization of the boys C.Y.O. basketball team, will likewise be made. Refreshments will be served.

The C.Y.O. president, Judith Delaney, invites all Catholic teenagers in grades nine through 12, to join this organization Sunday night, if they have not already become members.

IN NEW YORK FOR MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. John W. McCarthy Jr., 11 Carisbrooke st., spent last week in New York. Mr. McCarthy owner of Lawrence Mack Sales, attended a National Distributor Council meeting. He is New England representative on the Council.

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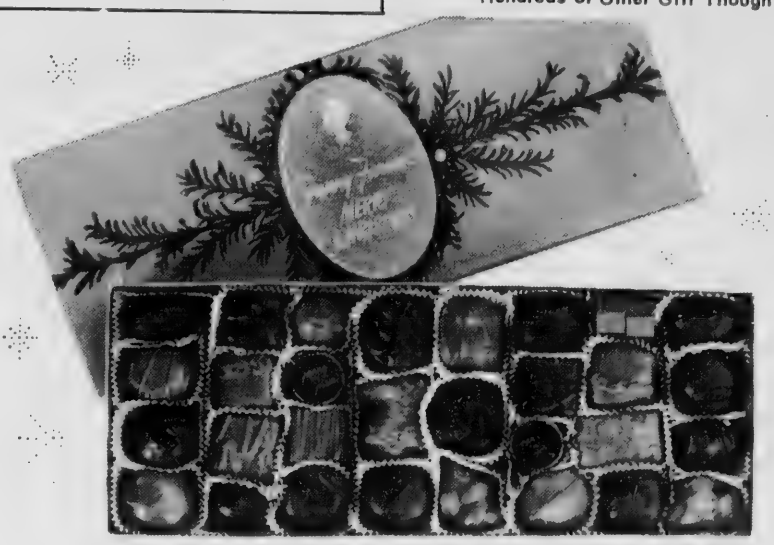

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Weddings . . .

LAROCHE — WILK

The wedding of Miss Eleanor Ruth Wilk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew J. Wilk, 132 Hampshire rd., Methuen, and William Joseph Laroche, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laroche, 37 Topping rd., Andover, was solemnized recently in St. Monica's Church, Methuen.

The Rev. Dino Giampaolo, cousin of the bride, officiated and bestowed the Papal blessing. The bride was escorted to the altar by her father.

Mrs. Catherine Quinn played the nuptial music and accompanied the soloist, Mrs. Patricia Mundry. Baskets of pink and white mums adorned the altar.

Miss Clair Laroche, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Mary-Margaret Thomas of Andover, Miss Nancy Weeks of Billerica, and Miss Hazel Rotondo of Methuen, cousin of the bride.

Normand Bolduc was best man for his cousin and the ushers' duties were performed by Thomas Hogan of Lawrence, Lloyd Arsenault of Lawrence and Stanley Wilk of Methuen, brother of the bride.

The bride wore a portrait gown of satin embossed brocade. It had a bateau neckline, three quarter length sleeves and a satin cord trim at the waistline. The semi-bouffant skirt terminated in a court train. Her tiered hand rolled veil of French illusion was caught to a matching brocade crown and she carried a cascade of white pompons and pink phaelanopsis orchids centered with a white orchid.

The attendants were wearing full length brocaded sheath bell gowns in hot pink with bateau neckline, three quarter sleeves and Watteau panel that cascaded to the floor. Their matching petal hats had a crystal trim and full veil. They carried cascades of pink and white carnations and white pompons.

The mother of the bride wore an aqua sheath with matching accessories and a pink orchid. The bridegroom's mother selected a gold A-line dress with matching accessories and a gold throated white orchid.

A reception was held at Savastano's hall with guests present from Ludlow, Natick, Springfield, Boston, Lowell, Linwood, Haverhill, Billerica, Tyingsboro, Saugus, Clinton, Groton, Connecticut and New Hampshire.

Mrs. Phyllis Licata had charge of the guest book.

The couple will reside at South Broadway, N.H.

The bride is a fourth grade teacher at the Soule School, Salem, N.H., and Mr. Laroche is assistant manager at Samson's Food Center, Dracut.

CATE — JASPER

Miss Mary Constance Jasper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Guy Jasper, Three Chimneys, Brixam rd., Eliot, Me., became the bride of Alan Glennie Cate, son of former Andover residents Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Allen Cate of Main st., West Hampstead, N.H., Nov. 30 at 2 p.m. at Bates College Chapel, Lewiston, Me. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The Rev. Percy L. Vernon officiated at the double ring ceremony. Soloist Richard Hayden was accompanied by Stephen Garvin on the organ. The chapel was decorated with arrangements of white gladioli, potted ferns and baskets of gladioli.

The bride wore a high-rose - patterned brocade full gown, princess style, with train, portrait neckline and sleeves. Her three tier imported silk illusion was in place by a halo crown cade embroidered with tim She carried a cascade of roses and ivy.

Mrs. Clayton K. Scharr umbus, Ohio, was the ma honor. Maid of honor was Ellen Winslow Woodworth ham. The bridesmaids were Linda Antoun of Bridgton, Miss Nancy Robinson of boro and Miss Jane Laurie of Danbury, Conn.

The attendants wore floor Madonna blue satin peau de gowns with velvet empire portrait necklines, elbow sleeves and satin peau de back sashes. Their headpieces were nose-tip circlets of in place by halo crowns satin peau. They carried of pink roses and white themums.

Flower girl was Miss Smith of Manchester, N.H., ghter of Dr. and Mrs. Th Smith, a cousin of the brid wore a light blue velvet length gown with empire and softly gathered skirt headpiece was a circle of feathered carnations. She a basket filled with rose

For her daughter's Mrs. Jasper chose a floor gown of rose-patterned gold cade with matching jacket bracelet length sleeves and neckline. She wore accessories match.

The mother of the bride chose a floor length gown of patterned blush pink brocade matching jacket with elbow sleeves and cowl neckline. wore a matching pillbox accessories.

The best man was Steph seph Cate of Hampstead, brother of the bridegroom ushers were Robert Craig der of Hackensack, N.J., T. Clark III, Fort Dix, N.J., J. Dambrosky of Revere, W. Goodall Jr., of Portland Douglas Glennie of Andover Kenneth G. Lang of Gro

A reception was held at Lewiston United Baptist Ch with guests present from New Hampshire, New York Jersey, Connecticut and

After a wedding trip to muda, the couple will reside 54 Lothrop st., Beverly.

The bride is a graduate of High school, Eliot, Me., Academy, Bethel, Me and College, with the class of

The bridegroom is a gra of Punchard High School College, class of 1961, and ton University, College of Business Administration. He is employed the United Shoe Machinery Beverly, as an economic analyst.

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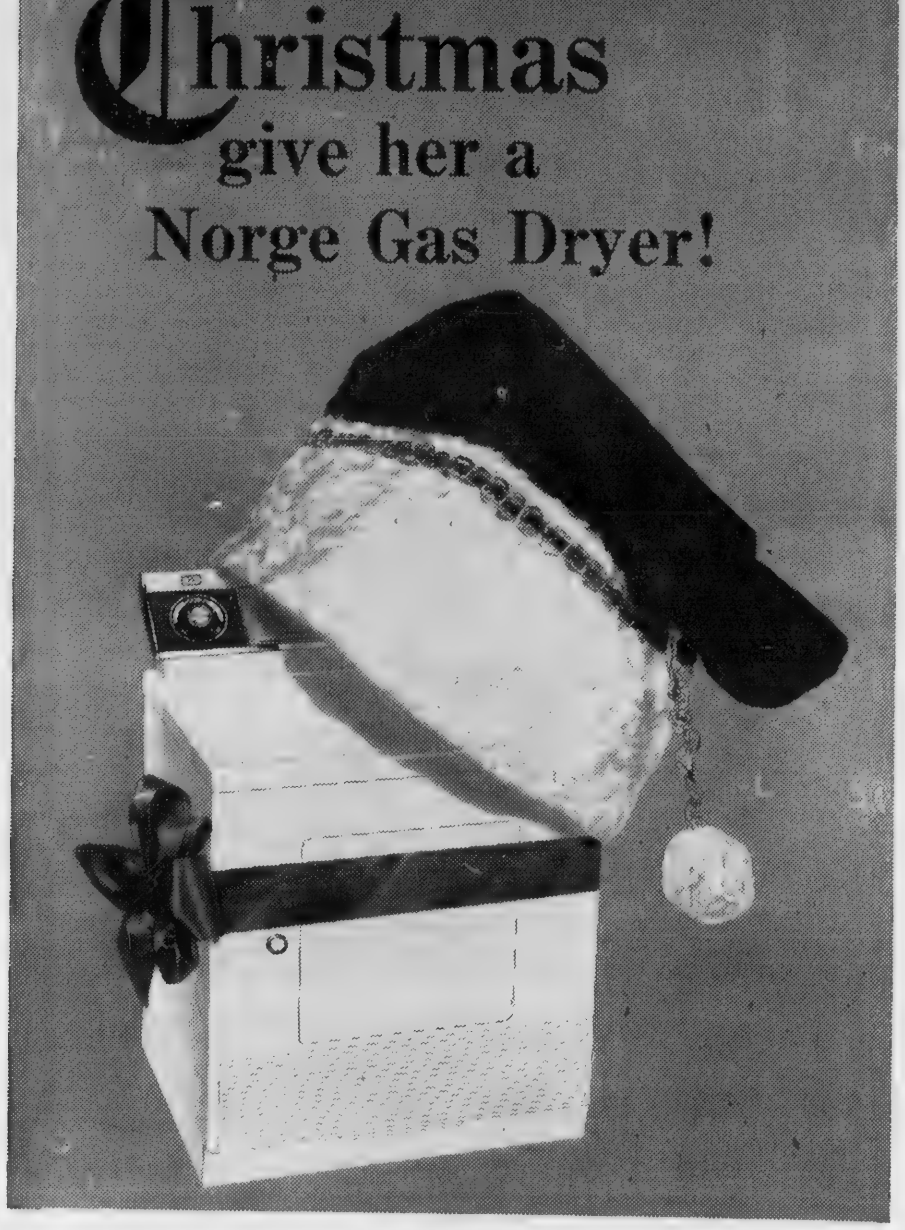

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Percy R. Holt, 4 Chestnut ct., ...ed suddenly Friday evening, Dec. ... at his home.

Dr. John T. Batal, medical examiner, said death was due to coronary thrombosis.

Mr. Holt was 77 and a native of this community. He had been employed in the Boston office of the American Woolen Co. until his retirement. He was a member of the South Church and of the Bank Officers' Association of Boston.

Surviving are his wife, Mary (Slade) Holt; two daughters, Louise, wife of Charles H. Spinney Jr. of Oceanside, Cal. and Virginia, wife of Major Stephen E. Hansen of Roswell, N.M.; a brother, Walter of Lowell; and a sister, Miss Elsie Holt of Andover; also three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Lundgren Funeral Home, with the Rev. Frederick B. Noss, minister of the South Church, officiating.

Burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery.

MRS. EMMA MOSS

Mrs. Emma (Waites) Moss, 139 Andover st., Ballardvale, died at her home Dec. 4. She was 89.

Mrs. Moss was born in Collingwood, Ontario, Canada, and had lived here for 43 years. She was the widow of James Moss.

Mrs. Moss was a member of the United Church in Ballardvale and the Golden Age Circle.

Surviving are a daughter, Edith, wife of Anthony Luminello, with whom she resided; two sons, Clarence and Irving J., both of Ballardvale; a sister, Miss Effie Waites of Methuen; three grandchildren; five great grandchildren; also several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 7, at the Lundgren Funeral Home. The Rev. Wendell E. Minigh Jr., pastor of the Ballardvale United Church, officiated.

Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Methuen.

MRS. HATTIE HATCH

Mrs. Hattie (Graham) Hatch, 86, 116 Wild Rose dr., widow of B. Frank Hatch, died Saturday, Dec. 7, at her home after a short illness.

A native of Boston, she came to Andover over 54 years ago. She was a member of the South Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Major Grace M. Hatch, Army Nursing Corps, retired, with whom she lived; two sons, William G. of Andover and E. Franklin of Pelham Manor, New York; two sisters, Mrs. Peter Malm of Malden and Mrs. Maude Graham of Sacramento, Cal.; also five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

The funeral was held Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the Lundgren Funeral Home, with the Rev. Frederick B. Noss, minister of the South Church, officiating.

Burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery.

WALTER F. LILLIS

Walter F. Lillis, 29 Wolcott ave., died Sunday afternoon at the Henry C. Nevins Home for the Aged, Methuen, after a short illness.

He was born April 7, 1880, in Lawrence, the son of Horace R. and Maria L. (Hale) Lillis.

Mr. Lillis served as assistant treasurer at the Essex Savings Bank from 1935 until his retirement in 1951, after serving as a teller there for many years.

He was a member of the Central Methodist Church, Lawrence, Phoenician Lodge, A.F. and A.M.; Lawrence Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mount Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix and Massachusetts Consistory, Boston.

There are no survivors.

The funeral was held Wednesday, from the Frederick E. Allen Chapel, Lawrence, with the Rev. Donald H. McAninch, pastor of the Central Methodist Church, officiating.

Cremation followed in Harmony Grove, Salem.

Mrs. Clarence Remington is reported to be in good condition at the Lowell General Hospital, where she recently underwent surgery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lovely are the parents of 13 children, 10 of whom are living and were expected to join their parents for the golden anniversary. Mrs. Leroy Riggs of Evansville, Indiana and Mrs. Harold White of Mechanicshug, Pa., flew to Maine for the celebration.

EULOGY FOR THE PRESIDENT – Andover Lodge of Elks heard the late President John Kennedy eulogized, at its meeting last week, by the Hon. Andrew A. Caffrey, justice of the Federal District Court. Taking part in the ceremonies were Selectman Paul W. Cronin, John McKee, E.L.K.; Judge Caffrey; Raymond J. Lavin, Exalted Ruler; and James Coleman, trustee. (Ca...

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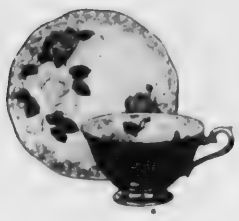

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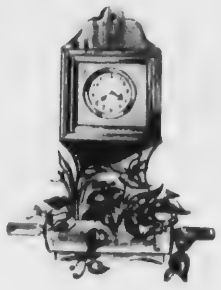

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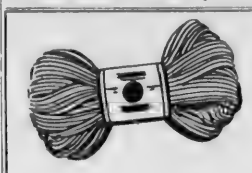

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REV. J. EDISON PIKE, Rector

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Boy Scouts.

SUNDAY: The Third Sunday in Advent. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon by the Curate. 9:30 a.m. First Session Church School; Adult Coffee Forum Hour. 10 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon by the Curate. 10:30 a.m. Second Session Church School; Adult Coffee Forum Hour. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon by the Curate. 5 p.m. Healing and Holy Communion Service. 5 p.m. Junior EYC meeting. 7 p.m. Senior EYC meeting.

TUESDAY: 3:30 p.m. St. Ann's Choir rehearsal. 7 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 70 meeting.

THURSDAY: 6:30 p.m. Christ Church Choir rehearsal.

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Boy Scouts.

SATURDAY: 10 a.m. Holy Communion - The Feast of St. Thomas.

South Church
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REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor

FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Advent Pageant by the Church School children and the Carol and Chorister Choirs. The public is invited. 7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts, Tr. 73, Ralph Greenwood.

SATURDAY: Meeting of the Couples Club.

SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Junior High Dept.; Middle and Senior High Classes: Confirmation Class;

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RESTAURANTS

Many women were active in preparing for the Christmas Greens sale at the South Church Dec. 10. Among them, shown here making decorations for the sale, were Mrs. Lindsay Shuffard, Mrs. Everett Dearborn, Mrs. Philip Ryder, Mrs. Franklin Ellis, Mrs. J. J. Hartrich, Mrs. Alvin Zink and Mrs. Robert Gagnon. (Cole)

Many Juniors Won Prizes

Under the direction of Mrs. Richard I. Anderson, members of the Andover Junior Garden Club created a "Christmas Fantasy" of cones and flowers on a pine board and tree base, at their regular monthly meeting held Saturday, Dec. 7.

Mrs. Anderson was assisted by Mrs. Adeline Wright, Mrs. Robert Lange, Mrs. Joseph Byrne and Mrs. Walter Curtis.

At the recent flower show presented by the Andover Garden Club, junior members were widely acclaimed for their excellent participation, and received many awards. Ribbon winners were as follows:

In Horticulture, Class 1, Section A, Berried Branches: first, Deborah Newhouse; second, Georgia Anderson; third, Julianna McGovern; honorable mention, Diane Phelps; and Section B: first, Betsy Young; second, Robin Daly.

In Class II, Terrariums, Section A, first, Melissa Sherman; second Anne McGravey; third, Ohia Newhouse; honorable mention, Frederic Thomes and Julianna McGovern; Section B, first, Georgia Anderson; second, Deborah Newhouse; third, Diane Phelps; honorable mention, Pamela Normandy and Meredith Shaw.

In Class III, Foliage Plants, Section A, first, Mary Frances McCabe; second, Ohia Newhouse; third, Margaret Hartrick; Section B, first, Deborah Newhouse; second, Ruth Rothseid.

In Flowering Plants, Section A, first, Ohia Newhouse; honorable mention, Cynthia Johnson; Section B, second, Mary Jo McEvoy; honorable mention, Deborah Newhouse.

In the Artistic Division, the winners were as follows: Nature's Sculpture, first, Susan Ryder; second, Judith Rutter; third, Coleen Driscoll; honorable mention, Mary Christopher and Sheila Cronin. In Christmas Corsages, which was also divided into two sections: first prizes, Jane Caswell and Erin Garvey; second prizes, Diane Schofield and Anne Quinlan; third prizes, Coleen Driscoll and Pamela Normandy; honorable mention to the following: Robin Daly, Margaret Hartrick, Marjorie Campbell, Beth Marjerison, Kathy Driscoll, Nancy Anderson, Jennifer MacLean, Ellen McGovern and Betsy Young.

In Class III, Santa's Heirlooms: first, Melissa Sherman; second, Mary Jo McEvoy; third, Phyllis Thomes; honorable mention, Mary Frances McCabe, Robin Daly and Cynthia Johnson.

The members of the Junior group are working on cone wreaths and trees for Christmas under the direction of Mrs. Francis H. McCabe. The next regular monthly meeting will be held Saturday, Jan. 4, at which time Mrs. Adeline Wright will present a movie entitled "Once Upon a Window-Sill". Workshops for juniors for the recent Flower Show were given by Mrs. John B. Cecill Jr., Mrs. Marjorie Hollis, Mrs. Joseph Byrne, Mrs. Douglas B. Pitman and Mrs. Robert Lange.

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Prelude on the 17th century French carol "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence", Leo Sowerby; Fantasia on "Veni Emmanuel", Walter MacNutt; La Nativite: "The Manger", "The Angels", "The Shepherds", "The Holy Family", Jean Langlais; Fantasie on an Advent carol, "Sleepers Wake", Max Drischner.

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Following a brief business meeting, Mrs. C. Henry Anderson presented a program entitled "Christmas Customs in Foreign Lands". She was assisted by Mrs. John Clapper, Mrs. Frederick Roedinger, Mrs. Richard Clendaniel, Mrs. Charles Becker, Mrs. Carl Gill and Mrs. Ralph Lundberg. A doll collection was featured as part of the program. Refreshments were a delightful array of cookies and sweets including many kinds baked from old world recipes.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
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Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of KATHERINE A. BERRY late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that HELEN LACAILLADE of Andover in the County of Essex, be appointed administratrix of said estate, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-third day of December 1963, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of November 1963.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
5-12-19

At The Churches

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MONDAY: 3 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 75. 7:30 p.m. Meeting of the Christian Education Committee.

WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Rehearsal for Christmas Pageant. 8 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 77.

NOTICE: The annual sale of Christmas trees and wreaths will be held at the vestry on the 14th, 15th, 21st and 22nd. This is under the auspices of the Men's Brotherhood, assisted by the Boy Scouts.

CHANGES COMING IN PURCHASING

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for virtually all town buying, other than that specifically set aside for salaries, or to be spent by specific departments.

Consultant A Possibility

Whether or not the Committee will recommend specific procedures to the Selectmen, when the final report is drafted, seems in doubt.

A majority of the Committee at recent meetings has been inclined to point out the lack of central purchasing, probably without specific recommendations as to the exact procedures involved in setting this up. However, some thought has been given to suggesting that competent, outside talent be retained on a consulting basis, to establish a system for the town.

Includes Schools

Probably the most bone-jarring of the suggestions coming up in discussion involves the extent of purchasing to be done by a purchasing agent.

One member has suggested, in a letter to the Committee, that literally all buying be done by the manager - or presumably by someone delegated to do this - without exception.

Involved in this suggestion - and it is just that, at the moment - is all school purchasing except educational materials.

School bus contracts, purchasing for the cafeteria, non-educational supplies and office equipment would be included.

Also listed are all purchases by other departments, except that the Library retains, in the charter, its right to purchase books and publications.

Agent Needed

The Committee, in its deliberations to date, apparently believes a purchasing agent - and not the manager - should be handling this area of the town business. However, the manager would be responsible for the activity, under the charter.

And this implies, according to discussions at the most recent meetings of the Study Committee that the Selectmen should supervise the manager in his role as administrator.

Considerable attention has been paid to a ruling from town counsel that the Selectmen have the right to supervise the manager - stemming from the charter power given the Selectmen to hire and fire a manager.

Charter Provision

The charter paragraph dealing with purchasing reads as follows:

"The town manager shall purchase all supplies, materials and equipment except library books and related printed and audio-visual material, and shall award all contracts for all departments and activities of the town under his supervision; and he shall make all purchases, except school text books, for departments or activities not under his supervision but only upon and in accordance with a requisition duly signed by the head of any such department."

A Mandate

Proponents of the charter requirement note that the word "shall" is used, implying that a mandate exists for the manager to perform these tasks.

During the many discussions on this subject, members of the Committee have explained that supplies, purchased centrally, need not be stored by the town. Rather, contracts are usually awarded, and departments allowed to draw on the supplier, after receiving approval from the purchasing agent.

PLAN FOR DEVELOPMENT IN WEST ANDOVER

(Continued from Page One)

Mr. Schlott says he anticipates actual building construction might begin at the site this winter. However, he plans to sell the land to the manufacturing firm, which will construct its own building.

Mr. Schlott owns an 85-foot access onto Chandler rd. from the 26-acre industrial site. That land has 2,700 feet of frontage on Route 93.

When the proposal was presented to the Selectmen Monday night, Town Manager Thomas E. Duff suggested that the Selectmen might want to give permission to use Chandler rd. for industrial purposes. The Selectmen and Town Counsel Fredric S. O'Brien were quick to point out that the zoning of the land automatically carries with it implied use of the access roads. Furthermore, the town can not restrict use of its public ways in the manner suggested by the manager.

Mr. Duff also thought that the Selectmen should set forth requirements for the road into the site, because some day it may be before them for acceptance.

He said there are no detailed requirements for such a road.

Mr. O'Brien then hauled the Planning Board rules and regulations out of his briefcase and showed the manager where to find the specifications set forth by the town for such a street.

Selectman Paul W. Cronin wanted to know why the manager hadn't simply presented the public information to Mr. Schlott. And he suggested to the manager:

"If your number is up there for these people to call, you better get on the ball and learn the proper procedures".

There also was a somewhat bitter argument concerning whether the proposal is a subdivision or not. Mr. Duff said it is not, at the moment. All the Selectmen, Mr. O'Brien and Planning Board Chairman Harold King stated that it is a sub-division. They referred, for proof, to a letter read aloud to them by the manager, in which Mr. Schlott referred to someone who holds an option to purchase a portion of the site.

This, the majority of those present stated, established beyond any doubt that a sub-division will exist.

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HONORED BY AVIS – Local residents were presented with honorary AVIS memberships at the Society's annual meeting, in grateful acknowledgment of their donations of land. From left to right are Fred Cheever, Mrs. Harry Sellars, Mr. Sellars, Harold Rafton, who presented the awards for the Society; Mrs. George Sanborn, Mr. Sanborn and Richard Healey, representing the trustees of Phillips Academy. (Cole)

Honored For Land Gifts

Donors of five parcels of land to the Andover Village Improvement Society were honored Dec. 3, when they received scrolls of honorary membership from Harold R. Rafton, land chairman.

The annual meeting of the organization also elected officers, returning Albert Retelle as president; Mrs. J. Waters Kellogg, Mr. Rafton and James Christopher, vice presidents; David MacDonald Jr., treasurer.

Mrs. Per Bro was elected to her first term as secretary and clerk.

Honored for their gifts of land were:

Mr. and Mrs. George Sanborn, land along the Shawsheen river; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens, land on West Parish dr.; Fred Cheever, a plot off Rt. 93 near Lowell st.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sellars, land at the Shawsheen river near Lupine rd.; Richard V. Healey, a representative of the trustees of Phillips Academy, for land along the By-Pass and Rocky Hill rd.

Mr. Rafton reported the acquisition of some 26 acres of land during 1963 along the western banks of the Shawsheen and south of the Abbot Bridge on Central st. A large tract at the intersection of Routes 495 and 93, partly extending to the east of the highway, was reported.

Elected to the Board of Trustees for the first time were Mrs. John S. Barss, Wolf Berthold, Claus Dingler and Nathan Tufts. Reelected to the Board were Mrs. Bro, Mrs. Kellogg, and Mr. Rafton. Edmond E. Hammond was elected to membership on the Investment Committee.

The audience had an opportunity to see slides of all AVIS holdings, illustrating possible uses of the areas.

Awards Presented At Pack Meeting

The regular meeting of Cub Scout Pack 100, which had been postponed from Nov. 22, was held Dec. 6 at the Henry C. Sanborn School.

While a uniform inspection and a charter review were conducted by David P. Cardinal and Harry F. James, Neighborhood Commissioners, the parents met to discuss future plans. Following this, the regular meeting began with a flag ceremony carried out by Den 1. Then several orchestral selections on home-made instruments were played by the Webelos Den: William Ainscow, Terry Bartow, Richard Williams and Jeffrey MacBride. Each of the other dens reported on the month's activities and described their exhibits on sound.

The following awards were presented: one year pins, Richard Issenberg, Charles Brooks, Joseph Watson, Michael Ryan; den chief cords, David Van Ham, Tyler McEvoy, Steven Eckerman; silver arrows on Wolf, Brian Hopkins, Kenneth Hopkins; gold arrow on Bear, Charles Messersmith.

These boys were accepted into the Pack as Bobcats: Charles Parisi, Peter Loosigian, and John Wilkinson.

Mrs. Whitney To Sing With Society

Mrs. Leonard Whitney of Andover will be among the 125 singers who will fill the stage at Cary Memorial Hall, Lexington, when the Lexington Choral Society presents its first program of this season at 8:30 p.m. on the evenings of Dec. 14 and 15.

An interesting and varied program, mainly of a-cappella music, will be presented under the baton of Allen Lannom, the Society's eminent director.

Tickets to these concerts are free of charge and may be obtained from any member of the Choral Society. It is urged that all interested persons get their tickets early, since the capacity of the hall is limited.

YULE WREATHS

During the recent meeting of Den 1 of Cub Pack 100, members worked on wreaths, made of macaroni, glued on cardboard.

These will be sprayed with gold and silver at the next meeting.

During the business session, [illegible] Bloom was elected denner [illegible] Thomas Wilder, assistant den[illegible] The meeting was held at the h[illegible] of Mrs. Harold Wilder, [illegible] assisted the leader, Mrs. [illegible] Bloom.

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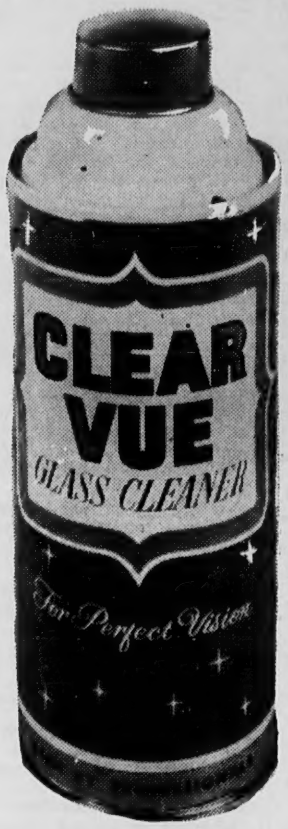

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Santa Replies To Letters

All letters addressed to Santa Claus and mailed at the local Post Office are being answered this year.

Postmaster Francis Mooney – playing the role of Santa – has a special card for the youngsters, postmarked "North Pole Branch", U. S. Post Office.

The card reads:

"Dear Little Friend: Your letter made me glad that you are good. Santa is coming to visit all good little girls and boys. Here's Love": signed "Santa Claus".

The card also mentions that "Mr. Zip will help me to find you. You are my helper too, when you use Zip Code."

Mr. Mooney said there have already been about 100 letters addressed to Santa, and each of the senders has received the reply.

No Action Yet On Compromise

A week, out of a 10-day waiting period for a possible compromise agreement to be reached, has gone by – and there has been no word from residents of Florence st. or owners of a disputed office building there.

The Board of Appeals suggested the 10 days of waiting, at the conclusion of a long hearing a week ago, on requests for permission to use the building for offices, or for a four-apartment building.

There was, at best, a dim hope that some agreement might be reached. Atty. Maurice Rappaport, representing owners Richard Wilson and Arthur Collins, agreed to talk with attornies for the residents, providing the residents agreed to office use for the structure.

Atty. Edward Gordon, represent-

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